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SEVENTEEN DEAD MINERS

Result of Gas Explosion in Lackawanna Property at Wehrum

SIXTEEN INJURED, SEVERAL FATALY

Open Lamps Allowed in Mine Because of Freedom From Gas

Wehrum, Pa., June 23.—As a result of an explosion of gas in mine number four of the Lackawanna Coal and Coke Company, shortly after seven o'clock this morning, seventeen miners were killed and sixteen injured. With the exception of one, those killed were foreigners.

With few exceptions, those injured were Americans. All will probably recover. Inspector Williams, of Altoona, entered the mine shortly after eight o'clock tonight for the purpose of ascertaining whether anyone was yet entombed.

"The mine has been so free from gas for the past six years," said Superintendent Johnson, tonight, "that the state inspectors have permitted the use of open lamps. With seventeen dead and sixteen injured, I am of the opinion that every one has been accounted for."

The mine has only been operating two days a week, Tuesday and Friday. Those on the day shift have been entering the shaft for coal for family use. Grouped around the mouth of the mine just before the explosion were several Italians. When the terrible upheaval of rock and deadly gas spouted skyward they were caught. Terribly maimed and burnt they rushed about the settlements crying for aid. The cries and the sound of hissing escaping gas at the mine entrance brought the entire town to the scene. Superintendent Johnson, backed by the office force of the company, stood at the mine entrance and held back the throng of women whose relations were entombed.

The first man to reach the surface was A. L. Johnston, son of the superintendent. There were burns on his arms, body, and neck, and tonight it is stated that he had inhaled flames. He is one of the few seriously injured. Following the superintendent's son came two Italians, their faces burned to a crisp. Superintendent Johnson called for volunteers to enter the mine. In the volunteer ranks stood even women. These were ordered back. With wet handkerchiefs tied over their faces, the first of the relief party started down the shaft. Of the eight who started four came back almost senseless. The others, overcome with the black damp, were pulled to the surface with ropes. A second and third party entered only to be driven back. Oxygen sent by the Cambria steel works aided the searchers, and with safety helmets on the rescue party succeeded in bringing twelve bodies to the surface. Late in the afternoon five more bodies were recovered. In two and three the injured were found and lifted to the mouth of the mine and hastily taken to a temporary hospital. Late tonight all but two rooms of the mine had been thoroughly searched. It was announced that it was thought no more bodies were in the mine.

GREAT AUTO RACE

Ford Car No. 2 Wins Guggenheim Cup and \$2,000—Shawmut Car Behind

Seattle, June 23.—Amid the cheers of thousands of persons who blocked the streets around the main entrance to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, Ford car No. 2, driven by W. B. Scott, in the transcontinental auto race, crossed the line at 12:55 o'clock today, winning the Guggenheim trophy cup and the \$2,000 purse. The car had been out from New York 22 days and 55 minutes. The car was seriously delayed during the last hundred miles of the race by deep snow in the Cascade mountains. The Shawmut car, which entered the Cascade mountains eight hours behind the Ford car No. 2 has not yet been reported. It is expected to finish during the night and claim the second prize of \$1,500. The Italian car abandoned the contest at Cheyenne at 3:30 this afternoon.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION

Party Will Visit Victoria and Vancouver After Annual Meeting at Winnipeg

Vancouver, June 23.—Two hundred members of the British association, including forty ladies, will arrive from the east in Vancouver on September 7. The association will hold its annual meeting at Winnipeg in August, and there will be gathered in the assembly some of the most renowned men of science living in the world today. Acting Mayor Prescott received a letter from Swale Vincent, of the University of Manitoba, at Winnipeg, who is the local secretary of the British association, stating that the party will make a stop-over of one day at Vancouver before proceeding to Victoria, where they will be entertained by the lieutenant-governor and the provincial ministry. After a stay of two or three days the party will cross to the American side and visit the exposition.

LARGE METAL OUTPUT

Smelter of Consolidated Company at Trail Produces \$790,000 in Month of May

Rossland, B. C., June 23.—Three quarters of a million dollars is the value of the metals produced by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company at its Trail smelter for the month of May. The gold yield was \$300,000, silver \$250,000, copper \$65,000, and lead \$175,000, making a total of \$790,000. For the past eleven months the company has produced a total in metal values of \$5,000,000. During the past two months two thousand tons of lead bullion have been shipped to San Francisco to be refined. This was necessary for the reason that the capacity of the Trail refinery was not sufficient. Plans are being prepared for an extension of the refinery, so that the daily production of lead will be 100 tons.

Another Wage Advance
Buffalo, N. Y., June 23.—A notice was posted in the mills, shops and offices of the Lackawanna Steel Company today that a ten per cent advance in wages will be made beginning July 1st.

Wright Aeroplane Test
Washington, June 23.—Although the Wright brothers were today granted an extension of 30 days in which to complete their official trial for the government, they are losing no time in completing their flying machine. The first preliminary flight will probably be made on Friday.

Mexican Cotton Mill Burned.
Mexico City, June 23.—A despatch received here today from Guadalajara, state of Jalisco, saying that the Atemajac cotton mill was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is placed at \$1,000,000 with \$300,000 insurance. More than 2,000 men are thrown out of employment.

REVISION MEANS "TO SEE AGAIN"

Maryland Senator Raps Aldrich Idea of Tariff Alteration

Washington, June 23.—In an unexpected short order, the United States senate today took up and dropped the lumber schedule and then entering upon the discussion of pineapples, put behind it the provision for regulating the rates of duty on that article. Calling for the tariff bill immediately after convening at ten o'clock, Mr. Aldrich asked that the lumber schedule should receive first attention. He had no sooner taken his seat than Senator McCumber, who, in the interest of the treeless northwest has been a persistent advocate of free lumber, arose and presented an amendment reducing the finance committee's rate of \$1.50 per 1,000 on sawed lumber to the house rate of \$1 per 1,000. This was generally recognized as a test proposition, as sawed lumber has been the bone of contention from the duty on the reduced rate of the tariff did not find it worth while to enter into any argument in support of his provisions, but permitted it to go directly to a vote.

The result was against him, and was another triumph for Aldrich rates, the standing 24 in favor and 44 against the reduced rate. Party lines were completely obliterated on this vote.

Another test came up on the proposition to make the rate \$1.25 per 1,000 on lumber and a general change in the different rates, and on this vote the finance committee was also liberally supported.

The entire wood schedule, making reductions of about 25 per cent from the Dingley law rates and increasing the house rates in the pending bill to about the same extent, was then agreed to.

The sailing was not so smooth when it came to pineapples. The contention in this connection was for higher rates, and came from Democratic sources. The objectors in this case were Senators Talleferro and Fletcher of Florida. The House had fixed a duty of eight cents per cubic foot on pineapples in barrels, and eight dollars per thousand, but the senate committee on finance reduced this rate to seven cents and seven dollars respectively, thus restoring the provisions of the Dingley law.

Mr. Talleferro presented an amendment restoring the house rate of eight dollars per thousand, but changing the other portions of the provision so as to require the payment of half a cent a pound for pineapples in bulk. The contention was for and against this increase, and the fight was mainly between the Florida senators, representing a pineapple-producing state, and Senators Smith and Rayner, of Maryland, in whose state there are large pineapple canning establishments. Disavowing all championship of the canners, the Maryland senators made a strenuous fight on general principles against the increase of the duty. They charged the Republican party with bad faith in promising to lower tariff duties.

Slightly Sarcastic
In his speech, Senator Rayner found opportunity to get on to more general grounds. Quoting from a recent speech by Senator Heyburn, in which that Senator had said that the "revision" of the tariff promised by the Republican party was merely a promise to "look at the tariff," "to look into," "to see again," he chided the Republicans with having meant "revision" as given by dictionaries rather than the meaning that had been accepted by the people generally.

The Idaho senator, he declared, was exactly right in his definition of the word, as he himself had found by consulting its origin. The word from which "revision" was derived, he said, when translated into French became "au revoir," and into German "Auf Wiedersehen," "I'll see you again."

ELEVEN SINK IN KILLARNEY

Nine Tourists and Two Boatmen Perish in Severe Storm on Lake

TWO OF VICTIMS BELONG TO TACOMA

List of Lost Includes Five American and Four English Travellers

Killarney, Ireland, June 23.—A large rowboat containing five American and four English tourists, together with two boatmen, was swamped in a gale which prevailed while they were crossing Lower Killarney lake this afternoon. All the tourists and two of the boatmen were drowned.

The victims are: Mrs. A. A. Hilton and son, of Tacoma, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Loughheed, of Boston. Miss M. H. Cabum, of Cotum, of Massachusetts. Rev. B. Barton and sister, of London. Miss Florence Wilkinson and cousin, of Brentwood, Essex. Boatmen Con Tooney and Con Gleeson.

None of the bodies have been recovered yet. The boat was a four-oared craft used for taking visitors about the lake. Most of the passengers were stopping at the Great Southern Hotel. The party started out this morning. When the lower lake was reached it was found that a heavy wind from the north-west was blowing. Several other boats that had started over the same course put back. It was not long before anxiety was felt for the boat which had continued over the course, and searchers who were put out when the wind had died down a little discovered it overturned with two of the boatmen clinging to the keel.

Rev. Mr. Barton and two of the women could be seen in the distance supported by an oar, but they sank before the rescuers could reach them. The others had already disappeared. The two boatmen were too exhausted when rescued to give an account of the accident.

Two From Boston.
Boston, Mass., June 23.—The names of two of those drowned in Lower Killarney lake are Robert C. Loughheed, aged 57, head of the firm of C. Butler and Co. of this city, and Mrs. Loughheed, aged 47. The Loughheeds were prominent residents of Charlestown. They left here on April 22 for a tour of the British Isles.

Standard Oil Directors.
New York, June 23.—John D. Rockefeller Jr. and James A. Moffett were elected vice presidents of the Standard Oil Company to succeed W. H. Tilford and H. H. Rogers. W. W. Teague and H. M. Tilford were elected directors.

Rev. Dr. Spaulding Leaves
Winnipeg, June 23.—Rev. Dr. Spaulding, who has been pastor of Grace Methodist church here for four years, left last night for Montreal. He has been transferred to St. James' church there.

CANADA'S DUTY TOWARDS EMPIRE

Premier McBride Makes a Strong Plea in Speech at Nelson

Nelson, B. C., June 23.—Premier Richard McBride and Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of works, were the guests of the Canadian Club at a luncheon in their honor today. The function was a wholly non-partisan one, and was attended by leading Liberals and Conservatives.

The Premier in a brief speech that was well received laid stress upon Canada's share in the defense of the Empire. He declared that public opinion in the west favors very strongly the Dominion taking an active part on land and sea in operating with the rest of the Empire on a general plan of imperial defence, and added that A. S. Goodeve, M. P. for Kootenay, and Martin Burrell, M. P. for Yale-Cariboo, would truly reflect public opinion in the West at Ottawa when the important matter of British Columbia's premier concluded, would gladly join in with the rest of Canada in defence of the Empire.

Judge Forin presided, and the guests included Mayor Selous, Rev. F. H. Graham, Rev. R. N. Powell, Rev. Ferguson, Nell Mackay, M. P. for Kaslo, J. H. Schofield, M. P. for Ymir, Wm. Hunter, M. P. for Slooan, A. S. Goodeve, M. P. for Kootenay, Martin Burrell, M. P. for Yale-Cariboo, and R. F. Green, Victoria.

The Premier opened the new Kootenay jam works at 2 o'clock, and then left for Procter, where the Conservatives of the city held a picnic. Rain interfered with the arrangements somewhat, but enthusiastic speeches were made and the party returned here about 9 p. m.

Messrs. McBride and Taylor leave for Kaslo in the morning.

TIMBER SUIT

Plaintiffs Recover Value of Logs Taken From Claim That Overlapped

Vancouver, June 23.—An action for \$12,000 was heard before Mr. Justice Irving in the Supreme court today. The plaintiffs, Messrs. C. H. Edmonds and A. P. Norman, are suing the Vancouver Lumber Company for the value of logs which they claim were purchased by the company from their property on Price channel. In 1906 H. Wright, a timber cruiser, staked 640 acres of timber lands, and described a corner post on his claim as about one mile west of Elizabeth Island. A year later the plaintiffs staked another claim in the same locality. Upon surveys being made, it was found that the corner post of Wright's claim was about a mile and a half west of Elizabeth Island. Instead of being only one mile west. The two claims were then found to overlap. The owners of the old claim have since acquired control of the Vancouver Lumber Company, and the plaintiffs' claim is that these logs were on their property. A verdict was given for the plaintiffs for \$680.

"Black Hand" Scheme Fatal
Chicago, June 23.—Rudolph Berndt, 14 years old, was killed by the police tonight, following an attempt on his part to imitate "Black Hand" methods and get money by means of threatening letters. He was shot on a lonely street corner just as he had seized a package supposed to contain \$15,000.

Telephone Merger
Wheeling, W. Va., June 23.—The International Telephone company, controlling lines in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and Maryland, today acquired control of the West Virginia Telephone company, operating six thousand telephones in West Virginia and Ohio. The consideration is said to be \$600,000.

MOROCCO TORN BY DISSENSIONS

Sultan Mulai Hafid's Position Threatened by Rebel Leaders

Tangier, June 23.—Despatches received here from Fez indicate that the internal peace of Morocco is again threatened by the depredations of the rebel Rohl, to whom a large number of the tribes are reported as having sworn allegiance. Another factor is the series of raids conducted by the Sultan's rebellious brother, Mulai Kebir, who, at the head of the Zenour tribesmen is now marching on Mequinez. The Sultan has organized a flying column of two thousand men to pursue Kebir, but it is feared that these will desert. The points of defense have been strengthened and the European residents are preparing to flee at a moment's notice.

On June 23 the position of Mulai Hafid was described as desperate. Boghi's forces having defeated the Sultan's army some miles from Fez. Communication between Fez and Mequinez is impossible, the whole route being hemmed in by tribesmen from the west. It is reported that Ghaoui, the powerful chieftain to whom Mulai Hafid largely owes his position today, has deserted his master.

Mulai Hafid, disregarding the advice of the vizier, marshalled his remaining troops at the capital and sent them out under command of Cherchouli to engage the pretender. If Cherchouli is defeated the victors will probably demand Mulai Hafid and replace him by one of his brothers, Abdul Aziz, as sultan. The situation of foreigners at Fez is described as critical.

BACILLI IN MILK

Canadian Expert Sees Little of Protection in Process of Pasteurization

Detroit, June 23.—Business and pleasure divided equally today's programme for the hundreds of homeopathic physicians from all over the United States who are attending the 65th annual meeting of the American Institute of Homeopathy, now in session in this city, with a number of affiliated societies and bureaus. A meeting of the institute, followed by the sessions of two of the bureaus, occupied the morning and business was forgotten for the afternoon in favor of a boat ride across Lake St. Clair.

The Bureau on Sanitary Science and Public Health and the Bureau of Pedagogy were the two sectional meetings which followed the general discussion of the institute. Various papers on questions of public health and sanitation were presented at the sanitary science meeting.

At the session of the bureau of sanitary science and public health, Dr. Chas. H. Higgins, of the Dominion department of agriculture at Ottawa, read a paper on "Tuberculosis of animals and men," in which he held that the dead tubercle bacilli increased the susceptibility of the consumer to tuberculosis, and therefore "pasteurization of milk is not the panacea that some of its advocates would have us believe."

Died in His Auto

Saratoga, N. Y., June 23.—While riding in his auto, Wm. V. Birney, an agent of New York, was stricken with apoplexy and died before his wife, who was with him, noticed that he was ill. Not until the machine suddenly swerved from the road did Mrs. Birney realize that her husband, who was driving the car, was dead. She jumped in time to save herself from injury, and the machine toppled over in the ditch and was wrecked.

FISHERIES COMPLAINTS

Canners and Fishermen Hand Protest to Minister Templeman

REGULATIONS HURT CANADIAN INDUSTRY

Closing Up of Part of Skeena River Works Further Injustice

Vancouver, June 23.—Members of the B. C. Salmon Canners' association, and representatives of the white and Japanese fishermen of the Fraser river met Hon. William Templeman today and vigorously protested against numerous federal regulations respecting salmon fishing on this coast. After listening to the representations of his interviewers, Mr. Templeman promised to do what he could to remove the causes of their complaints, and he will immediately get into communication with the department of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa to see if something cannot be done to meet the wishes of his constituents.

One of the principal causes of complaint is the fact that the Canadian government has proclaimed a 42-hour weekly close season of 36 hours on river this season, while the United States regulations only provide for a weekly close season of 36 hours on Puget Sound, through which waters all the Fraser river salmon pass before reaching the Canadian stream. "This saddling of six hours' additional close season weekly on the Canadian fishermen and cannery is the worst kind of outrage," remarked a cannery today. "Competition is too keen in this business to permit of this advantage being given to Americans, and the close seasons must be made equal in length on both sides of the line."

It was also represented to Hon. Mr. Templeman that the new regulations for fishing on the Skeena river, by which 12 miles of the river is closed to fishing, will result in crowding about 800 boats into a space of four square miles. Fishing is now prohibited above a line drawn from Rappaport island to Rocky point. The line was formerly north of the Balmoral cannery. The change in the regulations was never asked for by any of the members of the royal commission on fisheries, and those interested are at a loss to understand why it was made, or at whose suggestion. The old boundaries are asked for.

For two years the cannery of the Skeena river have been protesting against the practice of the C. P. Railway contractors in dumping logs and snags into the river. These float down the stream, and thousands of dollars worth of fishing nets is annually destroyed. This year the snags are more numerous than ever. The report is also that numerous logs floating down the Fraser, and it is reported that the snag boat is out of commission.

MUCH DAMAGE BY ELECTROLYSIS

Winnipeg's Water Mains Are Threatened With Wholesale Destruction

Winnipeg, June 23.—That the known damage to the city domestic supply and high pressure water mains through electrolysis amounts to thousands of dollars already, and that it is possible that a great many water mains in the central portion of the city are very seriously affected through the currents of electricity escaping from the street car rails, is practically the essence of the report presented to the board of control this morning by Prof. L. A. Herdt, of McGill University, who has been conducting tests for several months.

The report, as presented, was alarming, and bears out in every detail the warnings that have been given out for the past nine years by City Electrician Cambridge. The professor did not mince words in making it very clear to the board that instant measures would have to be taken to prevent great loss to the city, and he stated that the work of erecting three sub-stations and rebonding the street car rails should be gone on with day and night until completed.

The series of photographs exhibited by the professor illustrated with startling effect the serious manner in which the water mains were being damaged, and several maps which he produced showed that the current was escaping from the rail joints at a rate which if not immediately checked would soon affect the mains in the central portion of the city—if, indeed, these were not already damaged.

Salvation Army Officer Dies

Winnipeg, June 23.—Brigadier Stewart, one of the Salvation Army's oldest officials, who has been in charge of rescue work under Commissioner Coombe, died at midnight tonight. She came here from Toronto for her health, but gradually became worse.

Change in Time Schedule ON FOUL BAY ROUTE

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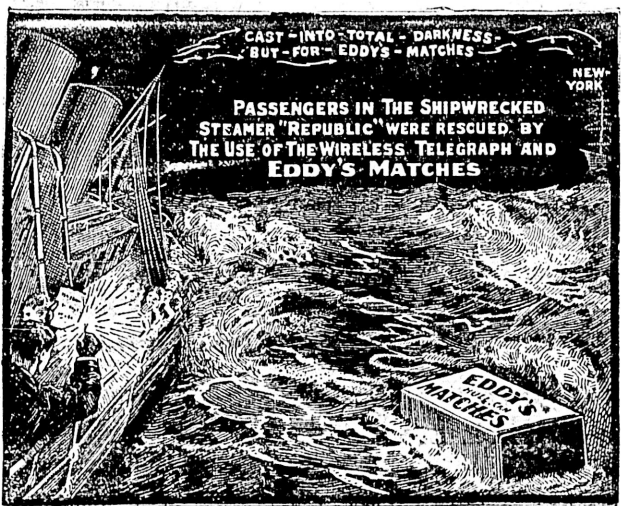
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CLOSE FIGURING BY ASSESSOR

Court of Revision Makes But
Small Change in Amount
of Assessment

As a result of the finding of the civic court of revision, which yesterday morning completed its revision of the assessment roll for the present year a reduction in the assessor's figures of but \$19,960 has been made, of which \$5,660 is for lands and \$14,300 for improvements. As a result the assessment for the year is as follows: Lands, \$17,961,010; improvements, \$10,365,050; a total of \$28,326,070.

The court of revision will meet in a few days to pass the roll after the necessary alterations, occasioned by the changes, have been made.

At yesterday morning's session Alderman Henderson, acting mayor, and Aldermen Stewart and Raymond constituted the court. The chief matter up for consideration was the complaint of Miss Parschalle, who protested against the valuation placed upon a large amount of her holdings here. The property was assessed at \$100,500. The assessor's valuation upon the property was altogether too high, she claimed, and as much of the land is unoccupied it is really a burden. The suggestion was made to her by the court that if she would improve some of the downtown property and not allow it to remain unimproved, she would receive a reduced amount of compensation for the outlay in taxes.

Other emphatic protests were made but were not allowed except in a few cases.

OPPOSED TO CONTRACT WORK

Workingmen Voice Protest
Against Proposed Action
of City

Condemnation of the contract system and enthusiastic approval of the day labor system of work on public undertakings was expressed by those in attendance at the public meeting held last night at the city hall under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council for the purpose of discussing the relative merits of the two systems. The meeting, called to protest against the action of the city in adopting contract work on some of the civic works, was well attended though there was plenty of room for others a circumstance which led J. C. Waters, president of the Trades and Labor Council, to remark that if the working men of the city failed to have their wishes met in this particular case they would only have themselves to blame. With the exception of one individual who would persist in asking questions which appeared to smack of pro-contract ideas, there was no one present to urge the contract side of the question. The mayor and aldermen had been invited to be present, but with the exception of Ald. Henderson, acting mayor, who turned up late, and Ald. Bishop, who sent a letter of regret at not being able to attend, the civic representatives ignored the invitation.

Support Day Labor

After several individuals had spoken the following resolution was unanimously passed without a dissenting voice:

Whereas, the city council has decided to have certain of the street work already outlined done by contract, and

Whereas, the adoption of that policy will have the tendency to abolish the system of day labor, which has been in practice for several years, and which has been conspicuously successful by giving the city the best quality of work at less cost than same would have been done by contract, besides providing resident citizens and bread-winners with more continuous employment and better working conditions than they could have expected had the works in question been done by contract; and Whereas, the introduction of contracts in works of this kind, and its natural and consequent extension in other departments of civic works, will have, among its evil results, the following objectionable features:

1. The absorption of the possible profits from the work to be done, by a third party, instead of allowing same to be divided between the city and the workmen.
2. The elimination from city employment of the elderly and past the prime of life working men, and their places taken by younger, but imported and more precariously employed workers, resulting in the creation of a reserve of unemployed resident citizens who will be compelled to offer their services for lower pay, thus bringing about a process of falling wages. The resultant suffering and want will, for the most, be born by the resident working population of the city.
3. The exposing of the city to unexpected and exorbitant charges for contingent and extra work, as well as the ever threatening danger of litigations with their attendant costs and delays. Therefore be it

Resolved, that this public meeting of citizens enter an emphatic protest against the action of the city council in adopting a policy of contract work in substitution for day labor, as being contrary to the best interest of the community at large. And be it further

Resolved, that this meeting strongly recommends the continuance and extension of the day labor system in every branch and department of civic works, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the city council.

Arguments Advanced

The greater cost, less effective work, and the certain importation of alien and cheap labor should work be done by contract were some of the arguments advanced against the contract system and the local papers were rapped over the knuckles for their alleged advocacy of the contract system. That the profit which would go to a contractor might, as well be saved to the city and shared by local workmen in a reduced tax rate and the wages

which would be paid to imported labor should be instead given to resident workmen and spent in the city to the benefit of the city were points made, the claim being made that the present debt of the city and the high tax rate are for the most part the outcome of the contract system in vogue up to eight years ago when the day labor system was adopted.

Alderman Henderson, asked to speak, stated that he was in favor of day labor and believed that the best results could be secured under that system but that with the arrears of work, the lack of necessary plant and office staff, some of the work will have to be done by contract if the arrears are to be made up. To have some of the city work done by contract would prove a valuable object lesson in the relative merits of both systems. But the action of the council must not be taken as an indication that that body has lost faith in the day labor system which, he believed, with efficient supervision is the better.

J. C. Waters presided, and some half dozen speeches were made. Uncomplimentary remarks were made, while some of the speakers took a fling at the capitalistic class and the business men were rated for their apparent indifference to the best interests of the city, in not strongly opposing the introduction of the contract system.

VETERAN'S COMPLAINT

Served in South African War, But Is
Flouted by Department
at Ottawa

Vancouver, June 23.—"I have been writing to Ottawa in this matter for 8 months. Now I intend to place it in a lawyer's hands."

Trooper Thomas Wallace, formerly of Victoria, later of Nanaimo, still later of Atlin, and since his service under the British flag in South Africa, a resident of Vancouver, may later through the courts seek what he has failed to obtain through correspondence with the militia department at Ottawa.

It is the bounty of 320 acres under the Volunteer Bounty Act of 1908. The one question in dispute between this sailor and soldier and the department is one of domicile at the time of his service in South Africa. The secretary of the militia department in a letter last week said: "So far the evidence produced is not sufficient to satisfy the authorities that you have your home in Canada, when you were serving in South Africa."

But Trooper Wallace takes a different view, backed up by documents showing residence in British Columbia since his arrival on the sailing ship Lord Downshire at Victoria in 1885, to September 1900, when he handed over his placer mining claim and cabin at Atlin to the care and keeping of Postmaster John Williams of Atlin, and went to do battle against the Bears. Too late to join the British Columbia contingent, he paid his own expenses, joining in South Africa the Scottish Horse, and later the Imperial Bushmen at Capetown until the close of the war. He has his medal and his certificates of discharge. He married while in South Africa, and returning to British Columbia, has since resided in Vancouver.

The Bounty Act provides for four classes of applicants, under the third of which Trooper Wallace claims right and title to land grant. This reads: "Any applicant who was not in any of the corps raised in Canada, but who otherwise served with the British force in South Africa." Under a general clause in the act the applicant must have, at the time, had his home in Canada.

"My cabin on Spruce Creek in Atlin was my home," said Mr. Wallace. "I had no other home in or out of Canada, and would still have been mining in Atlin had it not been for the war. I can't understand the authorities in Ottawa, and I intend to see what the courts can do in the matter."

BADLY INJURED BY EXPLODING SHELL

Staff Sergeant Wilkinson, of
Work Point Barracks, Meets
Unfortunate Accident

Struck by the fragments of a twelve pound shell which exploded while he was examining it, Staff-Sergeant Wilkinson, of the ordnance department, Work Point Barracks, was seriously injured yesterday at noon. With Captain Gillen, the newly-appointed ordnance officer, Wilkinson was examining the stores of ammunition in the ordnance shed at the fort on Signal Hill. In some manner the detonator of the shell went off, exploding the shell, dangerously wounding the sergeant, and slightly injuring Captain Gillen. The entire side of the shed was blown out by the fragments of the bursting missile.

Dr. Hart, the medical officer attached to the barracks, was summoned, and he hastened to the scene in his automobile. He at once conveyed Wilkinson to the barracks hospital, after attending to his injuries, and it is stated that the unfortunate man will probably recover.

Just the reason why the shell exploded is unknown, but it is thought to have been in some way defective, with the result that even in the careful handling given it by the trained man, it was set off. Captain Gillen's injuries are slight.

Wilkinson has been attached to the barracks for many years, having been drafted out here with the Imperial troops. His time expires at the end of this week, and he with his wife and son was to leave on his return to England on Tuesday next. He is extremely popular with his comrades at the garrison, and the news of the accident aroused consternation.

The fort at Signal Hill lies at the city side of Esquimalt, and commands the entrance to the harbor. The ordnance shed which serves the battery of guns is situated at this point, and it was while inspecting the supplies of ammunition at this point that the accident occurred. The inspection follows the recent appointment of Captain Gillen to succeed Captain Sullivan, until lately in charge of the ordnance department here, but who has been transferred east.

Captain Gillen's injuries were of the slightest, and his escape was miraculous, as the entire side of the shed was blown out.

No official statement with regard to the accident could be obtained last night.

OFFERS REWARD FOR ROBBERS

Provincial Government Takes
Prompt Measures to Locate
C.P.R. Train Bandits

That the provincial government is determined to spare no effort in running down the bandits who held up the C. P. R. train on Monday night near Ducks is evidenced by the fact that yesterday morning Superintendent of Provincial Police Hussey was authorized to offer a reward of \$2500 for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the robbers.

Chief Constable Fernie, of Kamloops, has been instructed to take up the man hunt and with a large number of Indian trackers acquainted with the trails through the mountains and already a cordon drawn about the district. That the bandits who are regarded more or less as novices, from the manner in which they attempted the robbery of the express car, will make good their escape is not expected.

Constable Fernie two years ago took a prominent part in the capture of the Bill Miner gang which robbed the C. P. R. express at Mission, and as he is thoroughly acquainted with the country it is expected that he will run the robbers to earth.

The local police department has little information of the occurrence other than that what has already been published in the Colonist.

Heat Prostration in New York.

New York, June 23.—Although the temperature in this city today was slightly cooler than yesterday, the humidity was high, and therefore conditions were extremely uncomfortable. The highest point reached during the day was 88 degrees. Eight persons were reported prostrated by the heat. There were no deaths from that cause.

Tyrannical Nigerian Chief.

Lagos, British West Africa, June 23.—The native chief of the town of Oyo, in Nigeria, who recently expelled the Rev. S. D. Pinnock, a missionary of the Foreign Mission Board of the South Baptist Convention, from Oyo, has now seized the land belonging to the Baptist mission. It appears that the chief's objection to Mr. Pinnock arose from the latter's protests regarding the chief's acts of cruelty in oppressing his people.

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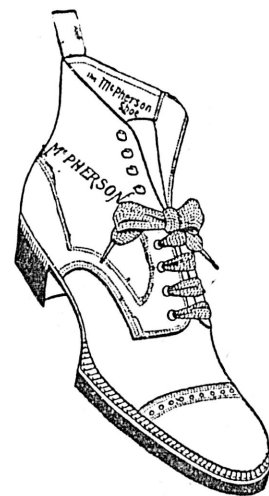
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CITY'S RIGHT TO EXPROPRIATE

E. P. Davis, K.C., Says City Can Take All of Esquimalt Waterworks Undertaking

That the city possesses the right under the recent legislation passed at the last session of the provincial legislature to expropriate the whole of the undertakings of the Esquimalt Water Works company is said to be the opinion of E. P. Davis, K.C., to whom the point was recently referred for an opinion. This step was the outcome of the meeting recently held by the city council at which the company's refusal to entertain the city's offer of \$900,000 was discussed. City Solicitor Mann at that meeting expressed doubt as to whether the city possessed the right to expropriate the whole of the company's undertakings or only had power to expropriate one of the three portions thereof, the Thetis lake system, the Victoria West system or Goldstream. The city solicitor believed that the city did not have the right to expropriate the whole undertaking. It was to ascertain just where the city stands that the opinion of Mr. Davis was sought. His reply is now in the hands of the city and will be considered at a special meeting of the council which has been called for this evening. Another step towards the amicable arrangement between the city and the B. C. Electric company relative to the development of the Jordan river power scheme will be taken when the draft agreement between the company and the city will be considered. Mayor Hall recently stated that there were but one or two points on which any difference existed and that these have been amicably arranged. If such is the case the council will in all likelihood adopt the agreement which will then be incorporated in a bylaw and submitted to the ratepayers, a step which is imperative before the agreement can be made effective.

UNREST AMONG NORTHERN REDS

Indians of Naas River Affected by Restlessness of Skeena River Redskins

That the recent unrest among the Indians along the Skeena has shown no further alarming developments was the gist of information received by Superintendent of Provincial Constabulary George Stuart, at Hazelton. That officer forwarded a report to the department here last week telling of the holding up of two land seekers who had entered upon the lands of the Kispox tribe. The white men were stopped from further progress at the point of rifles and ordered to return to Hazelton, which they did. Superintendent Tassie ordered Constable Deane to keep the department here apprised of any developments and the telegram received yesterday indicated that nothing further had developed. The three Indians who forced the two whites, Skeelburn and Blume, to return, were later placed under arrest and each fined \$20 and costs for assaulting the white men. The Indians, according to the statement made by Mr. Loring, Indian agent at Hazelton, to Constable Deane, are angered because the Dominion government has not lived up to its promise to send a commissioner to that district to investigate the complaints which the Redmen desire to make concerning the intrusion of the whites. Evidently the Indians are alarmed that with the advent of the white man their tenure of the lands is weakened. For some time they have been in a restless mood, and the holding up of Skeelburn and Blume at the point of rifles is the culmination of this unrest. Reports from the district in the neighborhood of the Naas river tell of restlessness among the Indians there. A. E. Green, Inspector of Indian schools, who has just returned to Vancouver from the Skeena country, has communicated with A. V. Vowell, Indian commissioner, to the effect that from what he saw while in the north the Indians are in a very ugly mood. He had interviewed the chiefs, and advised them to make any trouble. His observations lead him to suggest that the Dominion and provincial governments should take concerted action, and arrange to have a small force of the R. M. W. M. P. sent into that section of the country to restore order among the Indians.

**HOPE OF FREEDOM
CRUELLY BLASTED**
Chicago, June 23.—A fleeting hope of freedom held out to a prisoner in Judge Brennan's court yesterday was snatched from him in a way that caused a sigh of pity to spread among the spectators when it was found that the clerk of the court should have read the jury's verdict as guilty instead of not guilty. The prisoner was Frank O'Donnell, accused of robbing a citizen at the point of a revolver. The jury had been out but ten minutes. The foreman of the jury handed the clerk two forms, one for guilty and the other for acquittal.

"Not guilty," read the clerk, absent-mindedly, failing to note that he was reading the unsigned form. O'Donnell jumped from his seat, excitedly laughing, and wrung his lawyer's hand. He started from the room with his head in the air and his eyes sparkling. Then the mistake was discovered and O'Donnell was brought back. His head sank on his chest as the real verdict was delivered: "Guilty and condemned to serve the term of his natural life in prison."

The new St. Vincent de Paul hospital in Sherbrooke, Que., has been opened. A customs official is searching locomotives at St. Thomas, as there are complaints of articles being smuggled in the engine cars.

Organ Recital.
Arrangements are completed in the organ recital to be given by Mr. W. H. Hewlett of Hamilton in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening. Mr. Hewlett will be assisted by Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Miss Jessie McMillan, Mr. Gideon Hicks and Mr. Jesse Longfield. A splendid programme is arranged and a treat is in store for those who attend.

Old Men's Treat.
Another highly successful entertainment arranged by Thomas West and followed by a fruit banquet was given at the Willows beach home last evening and was greatly enjoyed by all present. Miss Howell gave a very sweet rendering of Robin Adair and other songs were contributed by Messrs. Collins, Hartman, Howard, Large, Denley and Johnson. Mr. West in addition to showing how grievous an injustice had been done to a certain "Bill Adams," by historians who fail to credit the very important part he took in securing results at the 100, gave a few experiments in legerdemain which caused much head scratching, hearty laughter and the wagging of many a grey beard in exclaiming "How it was done." A hearty vote of thanks and musical honors concluded a most enjoyable evening's entertainment.

CLERICUS CONSIDER POLITICAL MORALITY

Paper on Subject Read Before Clergy by Bishop of Olympia

A paper on Political Morality was delivered at a public meeting of the clergies, now in session, in this city, last evening in St. John's hall, Flanagan street by the Right Rev. F. W. Keator, D. D. Bishop of Olympia. The meeting was well attended. The Venerable Archdeacon Scriven presided, and with him on the platform were the Rev. E. G. Miller, secretary of the clergies and the Lord Bishops of Columbia and Caledonia, the Rev. A. U. de Pencier and others. In the course of his remarks the Bishop of Olympia stated that the subject seemed to him to require a definition and a defined point of view. He supposed that there was such a thing as political morality, and the ideal; that it was the duty of the public to see that there was more of it in actual practice. Morality presupposes a certain standard of right. Political morality presupposes certain standards of right appertaining to good government.

The Church's Viewpoint
The question then for consideration was what could the church do to teach and disseminate amongst its people political morality. There was a divergence between political and personal morality. Good men in so far as their lives personally were concerned, when they came to deal with politics were apt to forsake their standards, of right and wrong. A recent writer stated that what this indicates is a failure in judgment. This is a failure to realize the connection between private and public affairs. In the growth of civilization there were certain distinct stages of development. From mere brute courage had been evolved the mere maintenance of order which in itself implied conformity with law. In this lay the idea of self constraint. Men recognizing the law began to seek ways to evade it. Keeping it in letter they disregarded it in spirit.

The "Boss" System
The bishop went on to deal with the system of political control which has been evolved in most of the centres of the United States whereby the political "boss" has in his hands the direction of affairs in his city. He pointed out the necessity of educating the elector to a realization of his obligation which could alone better these conditions. Public spirit lies at the foundation of all free legislation. Public spirit only comes from public conscience. The duty of the church was to emphasize all that concerned the public welfare. To do this it must lay emphasis on the fact that all authority comes from God, and the need is to inject into modern politics the theory of God.

Through the church reaching its own people those outside will listen sooner or later, and the way public opinion will be built up and fostered. He dwelt at some length upon the necessity of the church paying attention to the celebration of the great national days. The clergy should realize their duty in this connection. When men realized the nation's responsibility it would be when the individual realized his duty towards God on the one hand and his duty towards his neighbor on the other.

Rev. A. U. de Pencier, rector of St. Paul's church, Vancouver, followed dwelling at length on the same subject.

Public Men
The Venerable Archdeacon Beer expressed regret at the absence of Rev. F. Graham, the other appointed speaker. The subject was "The immorality of the public man." He dwelt upon this subject pointing out the matter would soon be solved if the voter disregarded what side of politics the candidate belonged to and voted for the good man. He quoted a few texts in this connection. "Be sure your sin will find you out," "Righteousness exalteth the nation," and others.

The Race Track
Rev. W. C. Shaw, of Walla Walla, sounded a note of warning to the clergy of Victoria. He pointed to the race course as nothing more nor less than the thin edge of the wedge to corrupt the morality of youth, and bound to become a national menace. He advised the clergy to make any trouble in their midst, and to take part in the action of the states of New York and California. The race track was dangerous on account of the gambling connected with it. They owed to their youth and to their women to stamp it out for ever at its inception. The Bishop of Columbia, stated that it was said that an enormous amount of betting had taken place. He pointed out the danger of betting, and made a plea for concerted action to abolish it. They should see that it was made easy to do right and hard to do wrong.

The Morning Session
At the morning session a paper by the Rev. H. H. Cowan on mental healing was read and ordered to be printed. Rev. Dr. Baker, M. D., speaking to the paper, gave his personal experience in hospitals and private homes relative to this important subject.

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sonal experience in hospitals and private homes relative to this important subject. He dwelt upon the union of the sick as practised by the church, and mentioned a case in which this sacramental rite was performed, and although the patient had been given up by the physician four years ago he was still alive. The bishops present would permit this right if applied to by their clergy.

The Jersey Whale.
Now and then a boat puts in on the Atlantic coast with strange tales of sea monsters. Sometimes it is a sea-serpent, sometimes a whale. A writer in the New York Times describes one of these occasions. "The weather was severe and calm, down off the Jersey coast; the cod and blackfish biting fine, but 'cunning' biting most. The good ship Angler rode the waves. The captain, Alfred Foster, glanced up and down his scaly craft and called the Angler's roster. They were all there with butt and line, athwart the starboard rail. "Unfurl the jib!" the skipper cried. "A fine day for a whale!" "The words had hardly passed the captain's boarded nautic lip when came a cry— "Aye, aye!" "We're running down a ship!" "The captain of the Angler seized his old binoculars, gave one swift look and shuddered—shook—and belowed to his tars. "Bear off! Bear off!" the skipper yelled, his sea-tanned face all pale; "Forward! about! That ain't no craft! I tell ye, it's the whale! Up wi' the anchor! Full astern! Stand by to go about!" "He knew at once the kind it was by the bottle on its snout." "The Angler came paddling fast and hard, bringing this tale of Jersey whale, here told as heard, unmarred. "Twas nigh three bells in the port watch, the oldest angler said, 'when first we saw its upper jaw and forty feet of head. 'Twas fully ninety-seven yards—best? Yards, sir, I tell you—long. We must agree on what we see. All of us can't be wrong. "It spouted twice and turned around and whelked its 'normous tail.' "That's true," the captain hoarsely said. "It was the dingiest whale!" "And now there is no room for doubt. Truth has of tongues a host. Out-going ships take note— "A whale—is off the Jersey coast!"

Taking No Chances.
A well-to-do Scottish lady one day said to her gardener, "Man, Tammas, I wonder you don't get married. You've a nice house, and all you want to complete it is a wife. You know, the first gardener that ever lived had a wife." "Quite right, missus, quite right," said Tammas, "but he didna get his job long after he got his wife." "The corner stone of a \$400,000 Y. M. C. A. building to be erected in Mexico city was laid last week.

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THE MINES REPORT.

The report of the Department of Mines for the year ending December 31, 1908, has been issued. It is a publication of great interest and value and a demonstration of the excellent work done by the department of the government over which the Premier presides. From the tables it appears that the value of the mineral output was \$23,851,277 during 1908. This is a little more than two millions less than the value of the output of 1907, and a little more than one million less than the value of that of 1906. The decrease is chiefly owing to the low price of copper. Thus in 1906, 42,990,488 pounds of copper were worth \$8,288,565; in 1907, 40,832,720 pounds were worth \$8,166,544; while in 1908, 47,274,614 pounds were only worth \$6,240,249. If the price of copper in 1907 had been sustained in 1908 the value of the output of this mineral would have been more than \$3,000,000 greater than the returns show, and this would have put the mineral yield of the year at \$27,000,000, which would have been much the largest on record. It is needless to add that the price of copper is a matter beyond the control of the provincial government. Coal shows a decrease in both tonnage and value, but the combined value of coke and coal shows only a little fluctuation. In lode gold, there was an increase corresponding to the increased output of copper. Silver and lead both show decreases, although they are not very serious in either case.

The report contains a number of very attractive engravings, which by the way, testify to the skill of the engraving department of the Colonist Printing and Publishing company, Ltd., also several maps. Of the latter one is a sketch map of the Northeastern part of the province to illustrate the report of the provincial mineralogist on the gold gravels of Ingenika river and McConnell creek. It is a valuable addition to the provincial series of district maps. There is also an excellent sketch map of a portion of Moresby Island of the Queen Charlotte group. A general index map of the province accompanies the report. We congratulate the minister and the officials of the department upon a very excellent report.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

One of the most important problems in city government is the fundamental one, namely, the method of government that shall be adopted. There is a growing opinion all over the country that such a system as prevails in Victoria, whereby a Mayor and board of aldermen are elected annually, is crude and inefficient. On the other hand there is much opposition to what is called government by commission, because it is alleged to be undemocratic. Eight cities in the United States, namely: Galveston, Houston, Austin, and Dallas, in Texas; Chelsea, Haverhill, and Gloucester, in Massachusetts; and Des Moines, in Iowa, have adopted the system of commissioners. The commissioners are elected by the citizens at large, the ward system being done away with. President Eliot, of Harvard, says: "These commissioners have given the cities business-like government. I believe there is no exception to the rule." For two years the city of Boston, Mass., has been considering the problem of municipal government. In 1907 the various commercial bodies took up the question, and compelled the mayor to appoint a committee to investigate the affairs of the city. The committee found some things that were exceedingly wrong, but they are of no interest in Victoria. The point in the committee's report to which we wish to direct attention is that it recommended a complete change in the system of city government, and drew up a measure for that purpose. This measure is now before the Massachusetts legislature.

It provides for the government of the city by a mayor and nine councillors, all of whom are elected at large, the wards being abolished. Of the members of this board a certain number will retire annually, so that while there will be a constant infusion of new blood, there will also be continuity in office. The powers of the board have been made very wide, and its members have the full responsibility of administering the city's affairs. There are no departments, like, for example, the water department in Victoria, that are independent of the mayor and councillors; no boards like the license and police commissioners, which are, in any sense of the word, beyond the control of the council. That body is like a board of directors in a business corporation; it handles the business of the shareholders, who are the citizens.

A proposal was at one time made to place Victoria under a commission, but the idea was that the commissioners should be appointed by the provincial government. Very naturally a great many people objected to this, and we do not believe that such a plan would commend itself to the majority of the citizens. An elected commission would be very much more acceptable.

The ward system has not much to recommend it. The idea upon which it is based is that thereby representation of all parts of the city is secured, and the centralizing of power in any one portion prevented. We think the supposition that under a system of electing councillors at large there would be such a centralization is erroneous. No partition of a city into wards ever was or is ever likely to be satisfactory as respects numbers and the value of property. It is exceedingly difficult, indeed almost impossible, to devise a division that will be equitable. The ward system encourages the development of the municipal politician, and he in his turn is likely to allow, even if he does not actively encourage, the creation of vicious methods of administration. Combined with the system of annual elections, it begets in the minds of members of a city council a disposition to pander to votes. An alderman may be a thoroughly honest man and a good citizen; but when he gets into office he very naturally feels in a very great many cases like staying there, and he begins unconsciously, perhaps, at first, to think about how anything which he may do will affect the feeling of his ward towards him. An alderman ought to look upon himself as representing the whole city, although he has only been elected by a part of it. We freely concede that in Victoria the aldermen as a rule so regard themselves; but it is not in human nature not to be influenced to some degree by the feelings of the majority of the ward from which an alderman is chosen. We are very sure that aldermen elected at large would feel very much more independent than those elected from wards could possibly be expected to. As for continuity in office, we do not think there are many people in Victoria who do not look upon the present system, under which the whole city council goes out after one year, as very objectionable on that account alone.

RAILWAYS AND THE ISLAND.

For a quarter of a century it has been the hope of the people of Vancouver Island to see railway connection established with the mainland by a route across Central British Columbia, which would reach the Island at Seymour Narrows or some point further north, and that the island would be opened from end to end by a longitudinal line. The late Robert Dunsinuir was an enthusiastic advocate of such a line; the late Theodore Davis was strongly in favor of it. If the former had not died in the very midst of his usefulness or if the latter had not retired from political life to the Supreme Court bench, this undertaking would have been accomplished long ago. Since their time every prominent public man and business man in Victoria and on Vancouver Island has favored such railway construction. Some years ago the provincial government was so greatly impressed with the importance of informing public opinion as to the desirability of the Island section of such a railway, that it caused a series of letters contributed by Dr. J. S. H. Helmecken to the Colonist to be printed as part of the Sessional papers, where they can be found by all persons who desire to be informed concerning the potentialities of the northern part of Vancouver Island. It is reasonable to suppose that all these men had some vague idea of what they were talking about, that those of them, who lived or now live in Victoria, had some desire to advance the interests of this city, and would not propose and work for an undertaking that would be detrimental to its interests. At least two elections have been run in this city, in which the successful party rested its case chiefly, and almost wholly upon its ability to carry into effect this proposal. One was in 1894 when four candidates were elected in Victoria. Their opponents did not declare against the railway, but on the contrary favored it; but the electors returned Messrs. Turner, Rithet, Helmecken and Brader because they believed by so doing they would secure the much desired railway. The next election was in 1902, when Lieut.-Col. Prior was elected to the local legislature, the chief plank in his campaign being the construction of the proposed railway, his opponents vying with him in their advocacy of it. During all these years there has never been a voice raised in opposition to this project, and today the whole community is heartily in its favor.

While speaking of railway connection it may be well to mention a report in circulation to the effect that the provincial government has entered into an arrangement with the Canadian Northern for railway construction and for a connection with Vancouver Island. There is no authority for any such report, and its circulation is calculated to place the government in a false position before the people. That there has been more or less correspondence between the provincial government and the Canadian Northern for some months past is an open secret; but the Colonist is in a position to say that no arrangement has yet been reached. But even if an agreement had been come to with that railway company

to provide for such a connection as would be acceptable as far as it went to the people of Victoria, that would by no means exhaust the railway question, and we are glad to know that what promises to be a very active movement to secure the best possible connection for the Island, its development by lines of railway and the establishment of traffic-producing industries, has been inaugurated.

The East is having summer weather at last. It followed a cold spell. We have had the cool period. Will we get the other?

The news that a steamer has been put upon the Nechaco and its tributaries is very interesting. It will be of material assistance in the opening up of that part of the province.

Mr. W. H. Langley will, we are sure, join with us in the hope that his suggestions in regard to the Smith's Hill reservoir were wholly uncalculated for. If it should prove that they were not, his skirts will be clear of responsibility.

Efforts are being made to save an hour or two in the time occupied on the Trans-Atlantic ferry. Even delays caused by the tide are being taken into account. With the advent of big ships all delays count. Hence the advantage of having harbors as near the open ocean as possible.

The Springfield Republican, in an outburst of Yankee superiority, takes leave to doubt if the President of the United States could win popularity by winning a horse race. Possibly not, but if he happened to win one, he wouldn't dare go down among the boys without a cordon of detectives around him.

It is interesting to know the Kaiser and the Tsar have convinced each other that they are invested with divine authority to rule the millions of people living in their respective countries. The Kaiser is a very remarkable survival of the Middle Ages. As for the Tsar, he seems prepared to believe almost anything he is told.

What is known as the commercial Orient, namely, India, China, Japan, the Straits Settlements, Turkey, Egypt, the Dutch East Indies, and the Philippines, does an import trade of \$2,150,000,000 a year. Of this only 5 per cent. is done with the United States, the remainder being done chiefly by Great Britain, Germany, and Japan, Great Britain doing by far the greater part.

At the Anglican clerical stress has been laid upon the importance of the cultivation by clergymen of a clear and distinct style of enunciation in reading and preaching. There are not many things of more timely interest than this in connection with the work of the church. It is only telling the plain, unvarnished truth to say that the wretched tone of voice affected by many clergymen is one of the reasons why many people do not attend church services.

Once more we protest against a certain contemporary devoting editorial space to the weather. Every now and then it feels inspired to such a course, and we always have a lot of mean weather immediately thereafter. This sort of thing has kept up for about six years or ever since Mr. Templeman entered the Dominion ministry. We are quite sure that the officials of the Meteorological Bureau do not put up combinations against the minister; but the coincidences have been so many that one does not know what to think.

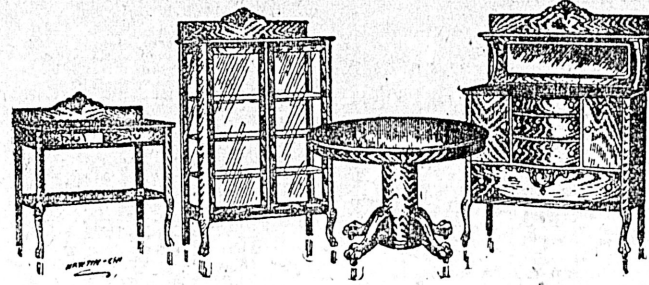
A correspondent writes to protest against our discussion of the suffragette question from the standpoint that a woman is "a female man." This is quite a new proposition. We suggest as a topic for debate the following: Is woman a female man or man a male woman? For the purposes of the argument all references to the story of how Eve was made from one of Adam's ribs are barred. When that question is settled, we suggest that the following might be taken up: Is the negro a white man who has turned black, or is the white man a negro who has turned white?

A lady in New Jersey left her nephew a Bible away back in 1874 with strict injunctions to him to read it diligently. But he knew so much better than the old lady about such things, and he felt so angry at only receiving a book as a legacy, that he put it to one side and never opened it. One day recently he saw the book and in a spirit of idle curiosity unclasped its covers. Comfortably located within its pages were bills to the value of \$4,867. He now wishes that he had thought it worth while to search the scriptures a little sooner. This incident proves many things, one of which is that you never can tell what an old maiden aunt may take it into her head to do.

An experienced contractor said to the Colonist yesterday that such a reservoir as that on Smith's Hill ought to have been so constructed as to hold water before the concrete lining was put in. Is this position correct, and if it is correct, could the reservoir stand such a test? We mention this matter so that the City Council may have its attention directed to the matter. The Colonist has no opinion upon the subject, for it is not in a position to form opinions upon such subjects; but it conceives its duty as a public journal to be to mention matters of this kind. We can understand that such a course may be regarded with disapproval in certain quarters; but the reservoir belongs to the public and everything bearing upon its sufficiency ought to be considered now, when it is not too late.

FOR THE DINING ROOM

A Wonderfully Complete Showing of Tables and Chairs



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IN THE MAJORITY of homes the diningroom is the most used room of the home—outside of the kitchen. Not alone at "meal time," but in evenings and all day it is the living room of the home. It is desirable then to have it properly furnished—conveniently and comfortably.

We are strong on diningroom furniture and especially in tables and chairs are we well prepared to take care of your wants. Our offerings in extension tables include every good style from the leading makers of such tables and we have these in the several popular woods and finishes.

Dining chairs to match tables and other furnishings in great variety. Plain, cane seat and leather upholstered. Stylish chairs that are made to stand long, hard wear.

Superiority of design and workmanship is apparent in every piece of this furniture and we know of no other Western establishment offering such a variety of styles and such a choice of prices.

WE HAVE DINING TABLES FROM.....\$7.50 WE HAVE DINING CHAIRS FROM.....\$1.25

SOME HAPPY NEW CREATIONS IN CANDLE SHADES

See The New Candle Lamps—Metal Stand, Glass Globe and Shade



EVEN SMALL ITEMS such as candle shades, holders, etc., weren't overlooked by our Mr. Weiler when East this Spring, for we have just received some splendid examples of New York's latest in candle shades, etc.

Those homekeepers who delight in attractive table settings will be delighted with these new arrivals. The new candle lamps are particularly interesting and have a close second in the new Mission candle shades. Pleased to have you come in and see these. Shown on First Floor.



CUIRASSES AT 25¢—We have a splendid line of low-priced Cuirasses just received. Your choice of either gold or silver finishes in pretty designs at, each.....25¢

MISSION SHADES AT 25¢—Many attractive new shades are offered but chief among these new arrivals are these Mission styles. We have them in either green or red at.....25¢

CANDLE LAMPS \$1.50—These candle lamps are new. They have an attractive metal base, candle holder and glass globe. Any candle shade fits. Sold without shade at \$1.50

NEW ART CARPET SQUARES JUST PRICED

"Kensington" All Wool Squares

WE HAVE just received an extra large shipment of these wonderfully satisfactory squares and have a full range of sizes and patterns now.

These squares are all wool and are reversible. They come in beautiful art designs and colorings and at these prices are splendid value. Pleased to have you come in and examine these new arrivals. Many are on the rug rack and can be shown in a few moments. We have the following sizes—

SIZE 2½ x 3 yards, at, each.....\$11.00
SIZE 3 x 3 yards, at, each.....\$13.00
SIZE 3½ x 3 yards, at, each.....\$15.00
SIZE 3 x 4 yards, at, each.....\$17.50
SIZE 3½ x 4 yards, at, each.....\$21.00
SIZE 4 x 4 yards, at, each.....\$23.50
SIZE 4 x 4½ yards, at, each.....\$26.00
SIZE 4 x 5 yards, at, each.....\$29.00

"Krypton" Wool Art Squares

KRYPTON WOOL ART SQUARES are another line of art squares that are extremely popular with Victorians. They are of an extra heavy weight and are excellent wearers. Are reversible, giving double wear.

They come in charming art designs and colorings, many of which are particularly desirable for bedroom use. One pattern to which we wish to direct particular attention is the lattice design. This is a new and dainty pattern and when chosen in a delightful blue would add much to the attractiveness of any bedroom.

Come in and see these splendid squares. Values are excellent. We have the following sizes—

SIZE 3 x 3 yards, at, each.....\$19.00
SIZE 3 x 3½ yards, at, each.....\$22.00
SIZE 3 x 4 yards, at, each.....\$25.00
SIZE 3½ x 4 yards, at, each.....\$29.00

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR OFFERING IN ORIENTAL GOODS?

Beautiful Rugs and Charming Creations in Brass Are Shown

WE WOULD greatly appreciate an opportunity to show you some of our offerings in Oriental Goods—direct importations from this home of interesting items for home decoration. A room or a corner fitted in Oriental style is a centre of attraction in many well furnished homes and our offerings include a host of desirable articles for such a room or spot.

Come in and see the handsome rugs and mats—products of the workers of the East. We sell these genuine rugs with the "exclusive" price frills clipped off and guarantee the genuineness of every rug.

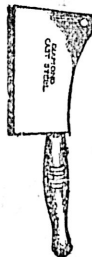
In Brass Goods we have many quaint and excellent pieces—candlesticks, finger bowls, jardinières, vases, etc. Brass vases are extremely popular just now and our offerings include a wonderful variety of sizes and prices.

HERE ARE A FEW ITEMS FROM KITCHEN GOODS DEPARTMENT

Get Acquainted With This Home of Good Things For the Kitchen

HERE ARE A FEW ITEMS from our Kitchen Furnishings Department. A few lines to give you an idea of the wide variety of articles carried there. This department is filled with a wonderful variety of useful, every-day items and in these items you'll see the same "Weiler Quality" that characterizes the furniture and other furnishings that leave this establishment. Visit this section of the store.

CLEAVERS—A useful article to have around any home. Made of cast steel. Strong and serviceable. Each.....50¢



COAL SHOVEL—An extra strong shovel made of one piece stamped iron. Extra strong and serviceable. Priced at, each.....25¢



KNIFE POLISH—An excellent polish of British make. Cleans and brightens the knives with little labor. Per tin.....25¢



CLOTHES LINES—An extra good quality galvanized wire line. One hundred feet lengths sold, at each.....50¢



TEA POTS—We show a splendid line of Rockingham Tea Pots. Many styles, shapes, sizes and colorings are offered, and a price range that'll please anyone. We have these tea pots from, each.....20¢

SOME NEW ARRIVALS IN THE CHINA STORE

New Sugars, Creams, Mugs, Placques, Steins, Cups, Etc.

MUGS, several sizes and styles, from.....25¢
SUGARS, at, each.....25¢
CREAMS, at, each.....25¢
TEA POTS, at, from each.....40¢

PLACQUES, at, from each.....35¢
TOBEY JUGS, at, from each.....35¢
STEINS, at, from each.....50¢
CUPS AND SAUCERS, at, from.....65¢

WEILER BROS.

HOME FURNISHERS SINCE 1862, VICTORIA, B.C.

USE THE REST ROOM

The Ladies' Rest Room was built especially for you, so we want you to use it. Meet your friends here—read, write or rest here.

ALL IS THEORY WITH POLICE

Chung Sin's Story All That Throws Light on Murder of Miss Sigel

New York, June 23.—After a day of conflicting statements, the district attorney's office, acting under instructions from Mr. Jerome and the police department, under orders from Commissioner Bingham, refused tonight to discuss further what progress had been made in the search for Leon Ling, the Chinaman who is wanted for the murder of Elsie Sigel. Nor would they discuss the results of the examinations of Chung Sin, Leon Ling's former room mate, who has been variously reported to have witnessed the crime and to have aided in roping the trunk and finally to merely have seen the girl's body.

There have been hourly reports of clues from all parts of the country, but none of them, on close examination, bring the authorities any nearer to the murderer. What progress has been made with Chung Sin, who underwent this afternoon another four hours of cross questioning at the hands of Captain Carrey and his men and Mr. Ward, of the district attorney's office, is due as much to the effect of the Yick, a Chinese merchant who volunteered as an interpreter and in whom the police have every confidence. It is said that he told Chung Sin with an earnestness that carried conviction that no Chinese society would aid him in suppressing the facts or in concealing Leon Ling, that on the contrary every Chinaman of influence and responsibility in the country felt that the case was bringing them into disrepute and that they would all unite with the police in an effort to run down the murderer.

With more to gain than to lose by the truth Chung Sin then talked freely, if not frankly, but that he has not been actually implicated in the crime itself is indicated by the fact that to night he is still held in the house of detention for witnesses and not in the Tombs charged with being an accessory in the murder.

Whatever is the whole truth concerning the information Chung Sin offered, it is practically all the police have to go on.

Chu Gain, the restaurant proprietor and admirer of the dead girl, of whom Leon Ling was jealous, is out on \$1000 bail, pumped dry. The other restaurant keeper, Sun Leong and his waiter are also out on \$1000 bail.

Depends on Chung Sin

Thus the case revolves around Chung Sin who was at first thought to have told much, but whose alleged confession became far less sensational upon further investigation.

To all questions he reiterates that he occupied the room next to that of Leon and that on the afternoon of June 9, the day the murder was committed, he awakened early after a natural sleep to find Leon standing beside him. Leon was in trouble and wanted help. Chung Sin soon understood why when he saw the body lying across the bed. There was blood on the lips, and a stained handkerchief was stuffed between the lips. The features, he said, were strained and blackened, but he saw no rope around the neck. Leon explained to him that the girl bit her tongue and bled to death. Asked if that seemed plausible to him, Chung Sin admitted that he felt terrified, and that his first impulse was to get out of the house as soon as he could. Before he left, however, Leon borrowed \$200 from him, he said. They both belonged to the same secret society, he explained, and he felt bound by his oath to do that much for a fellow member. Then he had hurried to the rooms of his cousin with the intention of passing the night, but his curiosity got the better of him, and after two hours he sneaked back to the house, climbing up the stairs, lifted himself to where he could see through the transom and saw the room empty except for the trunk, and that was enough for him. He hurried back to his cousin's and slept there that night.

The cousin, when questioned, substantiated the story. The next day he left for Amsterdam to work, near where he was later arrested.

The foregoing version of what Chung Sin saw and did is what was given out by Assistant District Attorney Ward.

Before the order went out that the case must not be discussed further, Assistant District Attorney Ward was emphatic in denying that Chung Sin had been "put under the screws," or that he had been in any way threatened or intimidated in the district attorney's office.

Dead Girl's Sincerity.

Those who know Elsie Sigel believe that she was sincere in her mission work and in her relations with the Chinese up to the day of her death. Mrs. Florence Todd, of the Bowers Settlement workers, has never varied from her assertion of the belief. Chu Gain, who lived in terror of his jealous rival, Leon Ling, and had known both the girl and her mother for years, is of the same belief.

Assistant District Attorney Ward, who is inclined to the theory of Quon Yick Nam, the interpreter, who thinks that the girl was lured to Leon's room by a report of his feigned illness and there chloroformed, after Leon had been angered by her coldness and her refusal to see no more of Chu Gain, his wealthy rival, the chloroform, Quon believes, worked too well, and when Leon found he could not revive Elsie he bound her with a cord and placed her body in the trunk. In support of this theory is the pathetic and moving prayer written on a mission letter head which the girl left for her mother on the day she went to her death. It seemed impossible, it is argued, that a girl going on any but a righteous mission could have written such a note.

Capt. Carrey today paid another visit to the room where the body was found, and found pieces of cloth that may account for the missing skirt and waist and the missing handkerchief, which Chu Sin says he saw between the girl's teeth. The discovery today that Leon was bred an actor, and the fact that all Chinese actors are trained to take female parts, did not on a second thought greatly impress the police that he would so disguise himself. It is much more probable, the police believe, that their man either took ship as a sailor or cook, or has worked his way south into some of the obscure colonies on the outskirts of New Orleans or Galveston.

The Great Barrier reef, off the north coast of Australia, is the largest coral reef in the world. It is a thousand miles long and 30 wide.

Chinaman Questioned

AUTOS DOING BETTER WORK NOW

Chicago, June 23.—Automobiles are killing Chicagoans this year at the rate of three persons every two weeks. In 1925 the slaughter was one person every three weeks, according to police statistics.

Referee Is Elected.

San Francisco, Cal., June 23.—Billy Roche has been elected to referee the middle-weight championship battle between Stanley Ketchell and Bill Papke which takes place in Cofroth's Mission street arena on July 5.

Americans Are Entered

London, June 23.—R. J. Cartwell, of the University of Pennsylvania, has been entered for the 100 and 200 yards dashes in the British amateur athletic championship on July 3rd. W. Knox, of Yale, is an entry for the long jump.

Nelson Knocks out Clifford.

Oklahoma City, Okla., June 22.—Battling Nelson knocked out Jack Clifford in the fifth round of what was to have been a twenty-round bout.

Mr. Schwab Returns.

New York, June 23.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, returned from a trip to Europe yesterday on the Kaiser Wilhelm II.

AT THE CITY HOTELS

- At the Empress—**
Mrs. H. Beckman, Cleveland.
J. E. McIlreavy, Vancouver.
F. P. Strong, Halifax.
Arthur E. Pyke, Halifax.
Robt. Murray, New Glasgow.
W. R. K. Young, Jr., San Francisco.
Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ellis, Vancouver.
Andrew S. Grant, Dawson.
W. A. Chisholm, Oakville, Ont.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Meeson, London.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kavanagh and children, New York.
F. G. Evans, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Owens, Picton.
W. W. Elderskin, Nova Scotia.
F. C. McIntosh, Vancouver.
C. H. Gross, Vancouver.
A. L. McConnell, Vancouver.
A. W. Tennant, Vancouver.
F. B. Brewster, Banff.
F. B. Hussey, Banff.
H. K. Anstie, Vancouver.
Grant E. Sargent, New York.
Carl W. Gross, Seattle.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reynolds, Oakland.
A. Coldow, Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bittinger and son, Winnipeg.
Miss J. Amory, Seattle.
Miss J. Bincher, Seattle.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. MacDonald, Butte.
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Winslow, New York.
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. York, Edmonton.
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Folger, Boston.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hearn, London.
Edward E. Sanborn, Boston.
Chas. A. Wickens, Vancouver.
H. H. Hackman, Cleveland.
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brush, Seattle.
Robt. Kelly, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lockyer and child, Vancouver.
W. H. Malkin, Vancouver.
Reginald C. Brown, Vancouver.
E. M. Shepherd, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Goward, St. John.
H. J. Hewitson, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Palmer, Virden, Man.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barkley, Detroit.
- At the Briard—**
Krislam Wiese, San Francisco.
J. P. Davis, New York.
Miss Jean Bradford, Nashville.
Raymond L. Wish, San Francisco.
Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Siegfried, San Francisco.
J. P. McGachie, San Francisco.
Miss Ella Canhill, Nashville.
W. H. Rourke, Vancouver.
Chas. Tossell, Vancouver.

Rev. Allan P. Shantford, Montreal.

- Mrs. Shantford, Montreal.
Miss Ruth Shantford, Montreal.
J. C. P. Chapman, Brockville.
Miss Ethel Nase, Nashville, Tenn.
Miss Catherine Lellyett, Nashville.
Miss Mary Francis Sellyett, Nashville.
Miss Susie Good, Nashville.
Virginia R. Lindsey, Nashville.
Miss Louise G. Lindsley, Nashville.
Helen Nelson, Nashville.
Mary Thomas Warner, Nashville.
Rachel B. Howell, Nashville.
Margaret Warner, Nashville.
A. Hopkins, Seattle.
Lucy Tullman, Nashville.
J. G. McMurray, Walnut, Ill.
A. D. Miller, Walnut.
T. L. Lumsden, Vancouver.
May Ransome, Vancouver.
J. P. Cameron, Vancouver.
Mary Kirkville, Nashville.
Emma Baxter Vaughn, Nashville.
Alex. Wallace, Vancouver.
F. E. Blanchfield, Seattle.
Miss Bessie Dunbar, Nashville.
Miss Catherine Tullman, Nashville.
A. Wadhams, Vancouver.
J. M. Armstrong, San Francisco.
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jackson, Seattle.
J. B. Schmitzer, Toronto.
R. W. Haines, Buffalo.
James Elderwood, England.
W. A. Creelman, Seattle.
Herbert Wood, Portboro.
E. R. Ross, Vancouver.
A. W. White, Vancouver.
Jas. W. Reed, Montreal.
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W. E. Newton, Tacoma.
H. M. Winslow, London.
Dr. J. E. McSaeger, Nanaimo.
Mrs. McSaeger, Nanaimo.
J. B. Schmitzer, Nanaimo.
J. P. Strong, Halifax.
A. Allan, Portland.
W. C. Calloun, Los Angeles.
E. M. Hodykins, Washington.
Mrs. Hodykins, Washington.
Geo. F. Stevens, Hillsboro, Ont.
Mrs. Stevens, Hillsboro.
W. L. Stevens, Farmington.
Mrs. Stevens, Farmington.
Wm. Hanner, Portland.
C. Makara, San Francisco.
Dr. Brooks O. Baker, Pt. Townsend.
F. A. Mason, Vancouver.
J. G. McIntosh, Vancouver.
L. M. Thompson, Brantford.
W. Hochma, Brantford.
Mrs. A. G. Dunlop, Los Angeles.
Mrs. Clara Dunn, Los Angeles.
F. A. Spence, Seattle.
C. M. Rolston, Vancouver.
W. E. Hickey, Vancouver.
T. O'Neill, Aberdeen.
W. J. Hagan, Cowichan.
R. C. Crackenthorn, Vancouver.
J. Forsyth, Nanaimo.
C. R. Gordon, Vancouver.
Mrs. A. W. Bevan, Greenville, Ill.
Mrs. Mitchell, Greenville.
Mrs. J. Merriam, Chicago.
Miss Nellie Merriam, Chicago.
E. H. Johnson, Vancouver.
P. Harrison, Winnipeg.
L. G. Shaw, Winnipeg.
Madam Burton, Vancouver.
Miss Dorothy Burton, Vancouver.
D. C. Rugs, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Rugs, Minneapolis.
Miss Cora Belle Price, Clear Lake, Ia.
Miss Annie Olson, Brandon.
G. Hepple, Ladysmith.
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D. D. Reed, Seattle.
H. Lelmann, Port Buppert.
Hans Sageny, Bella Coola.
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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris, Workman, Sask.
Stanley Ellman, Oakland.
W. Logan, Winnipeg.
Henry Tait, Moyle, B. C.
Annie Swanson, Winnipeg.
Ellen Swanson, Winnipeg.
Ebba M. Hallonquist, Winnipeg.
Samuel Hadlock, Port Hadlock.
J. W. Brown, Sidney.
Mr. and Mrs. V. Parker, Vancouver.
Miss McSweeney, Santa Cruz, Cal.
Miss Scott, Santa Cruz.
Miss Ines, Santa Cruz.
Miss Cooney, Santa Cruz.
M. W. Reeve, London, Eng.
J. Day, Chicago.
M. Ego, A. M. Ego, Chicago.
D. Gambleyn, Vancouver.
A. H. Dick, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeves, Vancouver.
A. H. Ritchie, Vancouver.
H. Browning, Greenwood.
W. O. Griggs, Vancouver.
D. McDougall, Fernie.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Beiford, Port Angeles.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Wellman, Pt. Angeles.
C. W. Annis, Seattle.
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Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Ambrose, Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gordon, Revelstoke.
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Campbell, Seattle.
Mrs. D. W. French, Baker City, Ore.
Lex French, Baker City.
Mr. and Mrs. Thorndike, Baker City.
Annie Hurley, Manitop, Colo.
Lilla Somn, Manitop, Colo.
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Taken to Hospital.

First Lieutenant Sans of H. M. S. Algerine was taken to St. Joseph's hospital yesterday morning suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Advertising the Province.

The Graphic of June 5th contains two full pages of photographs of Okanagan orchards, contributed by Hon. J. H. Turner, agent-general for British Columbia.

The Canadian Club.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Canadian Club will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock in Mr. McPhillips' office, Bastion street, at which several matters of importance will be discussed.

Oak Bay Matters.

A meeting of the committee of the Oak Bay council will be held tomorrow morning in the offices of the municipality at the law chambers. A number of matters connected with local improvement work will be considered.

Water Main Bursts.

A water main at Oak Bay avenue, at the foot of Rockland avenue, burst yesterday morning, sending up a stream of water some 40 feet in height. The damage was soon repaired, comparatively little water being wasted.

Prosecution Suspended.

Lockhart Dodd, charged with obtaining \$7,000 by false pretences, was discharged this morning, it being announced that the attorney-general had consented to suspend prosecution. Shortly after his arrest Dodd made restitution in full.

Fete at Gorge.

The Daughters of Elty are all very busy preparing for the fete to be held on Friday at the Gorge Park. They hope that all their friends and all friends of the hospital will combine to make the affair a great success both socially and financially.

Development League to Meet.

A meeting of the Vancouver Island Development League, at which important business will be transacted, will be held early next week in the board of trade rooms. Aldermen Henderson and McKeown, the newly elected members of the executive, will be present.

Information for Travellers.

The Bureau of Provincial Information has forwarded sets of bulletins, reports, and maps, descriptive of British Columbia's resources and industries to all the principal hotels in the province for the convenience of the travelling public.

Addition to Store.

A building permit was issued yesterday by the building inspector to Messrs. Henry Young & Co. for the erection of a two-story brick addition to the rear of Hibben & Co.'s store, Government street to cost \$6,000. W. F. Drysdale has been awarded the contract.

Thief Sentenced.

Dora Row, the domestic servant charged with having stolen a large quantity of articles from the home of Capt. Clive Phillips Wolley, in whose establishment she had been working, was brought up before Judge Lampman yesterday. She elected a speedy trial, and pleaded guilty. His honor sentenced her to two months' imprisonment.

Back to Montreal.

Old Montrealers are invited to communicate with Mr. W. E. Findlay, president of the "Back to Montreal Celebration," which is to be held in that city on September 15th to 20th. The patrons of the reunion include Sir Hugh Graham, Sir Montague Allan, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Charles M. Hayes, Louis Payette, Mayor of Montreal, Brigadier "Larry" Buchanan, and many other prominent citizens of the commercial metropolis. An elaborate and attractive programme has been prepared, insuring to the "old boys" an enjoyable week amid familiar surroundings.

New Drill For Firemen.

Yesterday's fire drill introduced some new features in the firemen's daily exercises. In addition to the regular ladder drill Chief Davis gave the men some pointers on the proper method of saving life in case of fire. A dummy of about the weight of an average human being was packed up and down the big ladder, the firemen being instructed in the best manner of holding the supposed helpless being. The drill afforded much amusement for the men and a large number of spectators and it was surprising to the knowledge the new firemen had of the methods of how not to properly perform the drill.

Growers at Fault.

The practice of some members of the Victoria Fruit Growers' Association of offering for sale fruit packed in boxes bearing the association's brand before such fruit has been sent into the Fruit Growers' Exchange to be inspected has occasioned trouble with the fruit inspector. No fruit in boxes bearing the brand of trade mark is supposed to be sold before it is passed by the exchange, but some of the growers have been neglecting this point. Also boxes have been disposed of by growers to outsiders who have been peddling fruit, and in many instances the grade of the fruit so disposed of has been inferior and the fruit dirty. The fruit inspector has called the association's attention to the case and an effort will be made to stop the use of association boxes by other parties.

Horse's Kick Breaks Leg

Kicked by one of the team of horses which he was attempting to quiet James McDonald, a teamster for Robertson & Company, sustained a compound fracture of the left leg, below the knee, yesterday morning. The horses, a spirited team, were unmanageable and Robertson alighted from his wagon and attempted to quiet them. One of the animals kicked out and struck McDonald on the right leg, smashing the member. Passers by, summoned by the man's cries of pain, carried him to the sidewalk and called Dr. Robertson. McDonald was removed to the Jubilee Hospital in the ambulance of the Victoria Transfer Company. He was operated upon by Dr. Robertson and is now progressing as well as can be expected. He is a recent arrival in the city and resides on Washington avenue.

TO SEATTLE

Fast S.S. "Iroquois" leaves Daily at 9 a. m.



THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., June 2, 1909.

SYNOPSIS.

Since yesterday an ocean low barometer area has spread inland across this province. It has caused showers north of the Columbia river, and extending to Kootenay and Cariboo. The weather is cool from the coast eastward to Manitoba while in California intense heat prevails even along the coast.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	49	64
Vancouver	49	64
New Westminster	50	66
Kamloops	52	66
Barkerville	52	66
Fort Simpson	32	48
Atlin	34	44
Dawson, Y. T.	50	64
Calgary, Alta.	44	64
Winnipeg, Man.	41	72
Portland, Ore.	56	68
San Francisco	58	94

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. Pacific Time) Thursday.
 Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.
 Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

WEDNESDAY.

Highest	64.0
Lowest	49.0
Mean	56.5
Rain, .09 inch; sunshine, 3 hours, 42 minutes.	

PIANO RECITAL

Mrs. Boulton's Pupils to Give Programme Saturday Next

A piano recital will be given by the pupils of Mrs. Boulton, A. R. C. M., at Wills hall next Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The programme follows:

Duet—"Good Humor".....Lowe	
Victoria Wyde and Mrs. Boulton.	
Solo—"Morning Salute".....Gurlitt	
Florence Millet	
Tri—"The Secret".....Gautier	
May Mohr, Lena Miller and Mildred MacEachern	
Solo—"Brook in the Forest"—Wenzel	
Emma Nott	
Solo—"Curious Story".....Heller	
Mildred MacEachern	
Two pianos—"Secunde Valse"—Godard	
May Mohr and Jennie McKay	
Solo—"Minute".....Beethoven	
Lena Miller	
Solo—"On the Billows".....Gobbaerds	
Jennie McKay	
Two pianos—"Overture to 'Poet and Peasant'".....Suppe	
Freda Watt, Sibyl Allen, Ethel Johns and Beth Beattie	
Solo—"Serenade".....Schubert	
Cyberth Allen	
Two pianos—"Rondo".....Gurlitt	
Freda Watt and Mrs. Boulton.	
Solo—"Jy Pense".....Meyer Helmund	
Beth Beattie	
Solo—"Polonaise," "Fantaisie Impromptu".....Chopin	
Fred Stemler	
Two pianos—"March from 'Athalie'".....Mendelssohn	
May Mohr, Freda Watt, Cuthbert Allen and Mrs. Boulton	
Two pianos—"Rondo Brillante".....Mendelssohn	
Fred Stemler and Mrs. Boulton	

OBITUARY NOTICES

Dever.

The Rev. Alexander Wesley Dever passed away yesterday morning at the residence, Colville road, Victoria West. Mr. Dever retired only last month from the Methodist pastorate at Duncan, on account of ill-health, and had intended to stay in Victoria to regain his health. He took up residence on Colville road only three weeks ago, and his many friends believed that he was gaining in health until a week ago, when serious symptoms manifested themselves. During the last two days the late clergyman was unconscious, remaining so until death relieved him in the early morning.

Mr. Dever was born in Cartwright, Ont., and was 39 years of age. He entered the ministry in 1895. He was a bright and promising young man—one of the most generally liked of the younger Methodist pastors, and his untimely death is a great blow to his many friends. For ten years Mr. Dever filled various pastorates in the east. He came west three years ago to take charge of the Methodist church at Duncan, B.C., a post which he has held ever since.

Mr. Dever is survived by a wife, all other relatives being in the east. The funeral arrangements are in the hands of W. J. Hanna, and will take place on Friday afternoon. Service will be held in the Victoria West Methodist church, and at 2:30 p.m. the Rev. A. E. Roberts will officiate and interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery. It is expected that a representation of Mr. Dever's former congregation will come from Duncan to attend the funeral.

Cowley.

The funeral of the late John J. Cowley takes place today, Thursday, from the chapel of the British Columbia Funeral Furnishing Company, 1016 Government street, where service will be conducted by the Rev. J. Grundy, at 2:30 p.m. The interment will take place in Ross Bay cemetery.

Winter.

The funeral of the late George Winter, Jr., took place from the family residence, Burleigh Lodge, Craigflower road, at 2:45 yesterday afternoon, and proceeded to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Douglas street, where an impressive service was conducted by the Rev. W. J. Clay. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends, and the many beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

The members of the Ancient Order of Foresters of which the deceased was a valued member, attended in body. Bro. J. Levy, past chief ranger of court Northern Light, conducted the A.O.F. service at the grave. The following acted as pallbearers: Archie Fortune, Sidney Heybourne, Alex. McNeill, John R. Collister, George Tindall, William Buckett.

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CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to pave the west side of Government street from the east side of Store street, and that said work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-law," and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon the said work of local improvement, giving statement showing the amounts chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited thereby, their report having been adopted by the Council.

Notice is hereby given that the report hereto referred to is open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against said proposed work of local improvement, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

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 C. M. C.
 Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office,
 June 9th, 1909.

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing on lands on Mud river, in Cariboo district, and Range 4, Coast district, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette of July 2nd, 1908, and bearing date of June 30th, 1908, is cancelled.

ROBERT A. RENNICK,
 Deputy Commissioner of Lands,
 Department of Lands,
 Victoria, B. C., May 1st, 1909.

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The annual meeting of the donors and subscribers to the institution will be held in the Board of Trade Room, Bastion street, Victoria, on Tuesday, 29th June, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
 Business: Receiving the annual report of the directors, the treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1909, and the election of directors.
 The four following directors retire but are eligible for re-election: H. E. Newton, F. B. Pemberton, Mrs. C. W. Rhodes and Alexander Wilson.
 Donors and subscribers can vote for four members only. The City Council nominate five (5) the provincial government three (3), and the French Benevolent society (3), making a total of fifteen (15) directors. All donors of money, \$50 and upwards, and annual subscribers of \$5 and upwards are eligible to vote for the election of directors.
 F. ELWORTHY, Secretary.
 Victoria, 15th June, 1909.

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NEW BOARD IS NOW IN CONTROL

Recently Appointed Members of Parks Board Show Energetic Disposition

"That natural history collection at Beacon Hill park is a disgrace to the City," declared A. E. Lewis, one of the new members of the parks board, who with Dr. Hall and L. M. Fullerton, were recently appointed by the city council to take the places of the retiring members who resigned over a month ago.

"Either reform the present conditions or do away with the animals," he declared and his sentiments were shared by his colleagues. Mr. Lewis suggested that the present unsanitary and unsightly pens be done away with and new ones erected in some other location so that not only will the animals be given proper quarters but the present location be cleaned up and the infested spot be made a place of beauty. Mr. Lewis suggested placing the new pens in the present deer run. The superintendent of parks, D. D. England, will prepare plans of the new buildings and submit them to the board at a subsequent meeting. That official explained that enough money can be saved from other park appropriations to allow of some of the new buildings, at least, being erected.

Alas, Poor Brui! Mr. Fullerton advocated doing away with the bear pits and, as the animals now in the dirty and unsanitary pits are in bad condition, to shoot them and later when new pits are erected, if such is decided upon, a fresh supply of bears be secured at small cost.

The three new members of the board jumped into the work of their new office with an energy which indicated they are there for the purpose of carrying on the board's work in the best possible manner. Alderman Henderson was the only member of the council present, Alderman Turner and the Mayor being absent.

The three non-concours of the board have been making the round of the parks and on the question of the animal pens they were unanimous that present conditions are a thorough disgrace. Superintendent England has repeatedly called attention to the need of improvement in that respect and evidently is being well backed up by the new members. The suggestion made to the old board that the animal collection be done away with does not meet with the approbation of the new board, the members of which, however, believe that unless better quarters are provided for the animals it would be wise to get rid of the collection. The bears, from confinement in the unsanitary and dirty pits, are in bad shape, covered with sores and a nuisance to themselves and those who visit the pits. To destroy them the board members believe, would be the most humane method of solving the problem.

Have Ideas of Their Own That the new members of the board have ideas of their own and are just about as determined that the board's work shall be carried out without any interference from other sources was shown when the question of the superintendent's salary was brought up for consideration. As a result of the discussion the salary of the superintendent was fixed at \$150 per month to date from the beginning of the year.

The trouble in the old arose over the action of the city council in refusing to pay half of the superintendent's salary. When the board's estimates were put in to the council early in the year the council was asked to provide \$900 for salary and the board was to pay a like amount, making the salary \$1800. It was pointed out that as much of the superintendent's time was spent on board construction and maintenance it was only fair that half of the salary should be paid by the city and not be taken from the park appropriation.

The council members claimed that the board had no right to say what the city should do with local improvement funds and that while the board had the right to give its superintendent whatever salary it thought fit it could not say what the council should do with the street funds. As a result of the discussion at that time the non-council members decided that if the board could not say what should be done relative to boulevard maintenance it might as well go out of business, and John Arbuthnot, John Nelson, F. B. Pemberton and G. E. Wilkerson thereupon resigned.

Same Old Point At yesterday's meeting the very point came up again but was settled by the board deciding to pay the whole salary of the superintendent from the funds at its disposal. The superintendent, when called upon to do work on the boulevards, will have his time charged up and that amount will be paid by the city to the board. At least that was the suggestion made by Alderman Henderson, who stated that in his opinion the superintendent's course and the other members concurred. The increase in salary was moved by Mr. Fullerton and seconded by Dr. Hall, the latter expressing his opinion that if the work of beautifying Victoria was properly carried out the salary was none too large for the position.

Alderman Henderson believed that the salary was too much, though he did not doubt the efficiency of the superintendent. On the contrary he believed Mr. England to be a thoroughly competent man.

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"I don't know what attitude the council will take," he stated.

"What attitude has the council the right to take?" remarked Mr. Fullerton, who maintained that the board had the right to control its own employees and pay them what it considered proper.

"If we haven't what are we here for?" was Mr. Lewis' question, a question which was repeatedly asked during the discussions of the former board.

The necessity of regulating the driving of cows through the streets and the taking of some steps to prevent damage to boulevards was considered. Mr. Fullerton's suggestion that the by-law now in existence making the poundkeeper and his assistants responsible for the rounding up of offending cattle be amended so as also to provide that any person bringing a stray animal to the pound shall be paid a fee of one dollar. In this way, it is believed, better results will be obtained. This will be recommended to the council.

Paid Expenditures Superintendent England reported that the expenditures on the parks to date this year has been \$5,400, a little less than half the estimate for the year, but it included nursery stock and planting which is an asset valued at more than \$1,000. Now boulevards sown and planted this year are Fernwood road, Gladstone avenue, Macleure, McPherson, Fullerton, Langford, Chamberlaine and part of Vancouver street. Cook street will be finished in a few weeks. Work will be commenced on Oliphant avenue, Trutch street, John's avenue and Belleville street.

The request of Rev. Alfred E. Alston, that he be permitted to place a stone on the spot where lay the grave of his mother in the old Quadra street cemetery, will not be granted, but he erect a new stone, in lieu of the old monument, which formerly marked the site of the grave but which, with others, has been moved back to the rear of the cemetery.

The question of the appointment of a permanent chairman will be decided at a subsequent meeting. Alderman Henderson officiated at yesterday's meeting.

GROCCERS OPEN SESSIONS TODAY

Number of Canadian Wholesalers Will Arrive on Princess Charlotte.

The sessions of the annual meeting of the Canada Wholesale Grocers Exchange will open in the board of trade rooms this afternoon at 4 p. m. It had been intended to commence this morning, but owing to a delay of eight hours in the arrival of the transcontinental train at Vancouver the delegates will not reach here until this afternoon aboard the Princess Charlotte.

From 35 to 60 delegates from the different exchanges throughout Canada are expected to be present. After today's session a banquet will be held tonight in the Empress hotel, and tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock the sessions will be resumed. It is hoped that the business before the exchange will be completed at 1 p. m. tomorrow, but, if necessary, a further session will be held tomorrow night. L. E. Geoffrion, of Montreal, president of the exchange, will act as chairman.

The business to come up is of a routine character. Reports of the year's work in different districts will be read, as well as a number of papers of interest to wholesalers. Delegates will be allowed to introduce subjects for discussion, and the election of officers will also be held. There is a certain amount of unfinished business from the last annual meeting to be cleaned up.

The local merchants who are members of the Canada Wholesale Exchange, have arranged an elaborate programme of entertainment for their guests, and the delegates who will stay here until Saturday will have a continuous round of enjoyment.

RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT

Committee of the Board of Trade Takes the Question Into Consideration

At the last meeting of the Board of Trade on motion of C. H. Lugin and F. A. Pauline the president was authorized to appoint a committee to take into consideration all matters relating to railway development in which Victoria and Vancouver Island are or may become interested. The president subsequently appointed Messrs. T. W. Paterson, D. R. Ker, M. Carter, Pauline and Lugin members of the committee with powers to add to their number. Mr. P. H. Pitt was also communicated with, and he assented to act with the committee, while in the city. The first meeting was held yesterday morning, when Messrs. Rithet, Paterson, Carter and Lugin were present. Mr. Pauline was chosen chairman, the committee was in session for an hour and a half, and there was an interchange of views as to the desirability of action and the lines upon which it should be taken. All present were strongly of the opinion that the views of the people of the Island should be presented to the management of the several transcontinental railways, and the provincial and Dominion governments and that such presentation should be accompanied by a statement of facts which will show the advantages to be derived by railway companies from an Island connection. It was decided to open correspondence at once with the railways, management and to arrange for personal interviews with them and Secretary Plowright will send out the necessary letters. The committee adjourned to meet at the call of the chair, and it is intended that it shall be called together at the earliest possible date.

City in Litigation.

Apparently the proposed agreement settling the litigation between the city and the Victoria Terminal and Sidney Railway has fallen through, although it was announced that the basis of settlement had been reached, all that remained to do being the embodiment of the terms in an agreement by the lawyers concerned. Anyhow, in chambers yesterday morning a date was peremptorily fixed for the trial of the action on the initiative of the city.

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SECURE SPACE AT EXPOSITION

Development League's Campaign of Publicity Now in Full Swing

The campaign of the Vancouver Island Development League for the advancement of the interests of the Island is now in full swing. Hard work and determination on the part of the secretary and other officials have resulted in an extensive scheme of advertising being carried out, and the fame of the Island is being bruited from one end of the continent to the other.

Space has now been secured in the Canadian building at the A.-Y.-P. exposition for a display of the ores and minerals of Vancouver Island. Over a 1,000 pounds of these have already been taken over, and are on exhibition in glass covered cabinets. These specimens are taken from all the districts on the Island, and the location at which they were mined is labelled on the ore. Among the regions represented are Alberni, Ucluelet, Clayoquot, Cowichan, Comox, Ladysmith, Texada Island and Qualicum.

In the exhibit are also specimens of coal from the Wellington Collieries at Ladysmith and Comox, and two specimens of marble from the Nootka quarries, and a specimen of iron ore. The secretaries of the different auxiliary leagues have been asked to send in further specimens, or good specimens from each mine, and space will be found for these in the Canadian building.

The exhibit, which is now on view in Seattle, was examined by Mr. Whitaker, assistant to Herbert Carmichael, provincial geologist, and from the specimens placed before him the best were selected. Subsequent to the close of the exposition the Vancouver Development League exhibit will be taken to Ottawa, where it will form part of the permanent exhibit of ores and minerals in the museum there.

Close upon two tons of literature dealing with the resources and advantages of Vancouver Island will also be distributed at the exposition grounds, between now and October 15th. A large amount has already been placed and is being eagerly snapped up. The league hopes that by July 1st the new guide to Victoria will be ready. Over 20,000 copies of this have been ordered. From 5,000 to 10,000 of these will be distributed at the fair. Fifteen hundred will be turned over to D. Wilson at the free text book branch of the provincial government, while the remainder will be distributed among the hotels, steamships and railways on the coast. In connection with this distribution work the co-operation of all Victorians is sought, and it is hoped that the various merchants in the city will call at the offices of the development league and secure the pamphlets.

The league has received a letter from Mr. Marpole, chief executive of the C. P. R. in Vancouver, in which he states that he had telegraphed J. R. Dennis at Seattle concerning the request of the league for space for an exhibit in the C. P. R. building. Mr. Dennis has assured him that space would be provided, and the secretary of the league is awaiting a communication to this effect. L. Solly, chief of the land department of the E. & N. railway, has also stated to the secretary that he had received word from Mr. Marpole to the same effect. When the league hears how much space will be available, an exhibit which will do credit to the Island will at once be sent over.

The auxiliary leagues have been asked to send in all literature and pamphlets dealing with their districts, now that space for the distribution has been secured.

LOCAL DIVER SALVES A STRANDED BARGE

Jack McHardy Assisted Puget Sound Salvage Company in Work on Rhoderick Dhu

Jack McHardy, the well known local diver who has aided in salvaging many vessels has another success to his credit, according to advices received yesterday from Astoria. He went from here to join the salvage steamer Santa Cruz of the Puget Sound Salvage Company when that vessel went to the Columbia river to raise the Standard Oil barge Rhoderick Dhu, which went ashore over a month ago, and after two or three weeks of hard work the steel barge has been hoisted and taken to Astoria. It is made fast at the wharf of the Clatsop Mill company. Taking into consideration the severe experience that this steel barge has received, she is not believed to have received any seriously damaged to some extent, a few thousand dollars will place her back into commission again. It is the purpose of the company to tow her to San Francisco and have her repaired there by the Union Iron works.

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But it will not be of these that the women who are members of the congregation of Christ church will think as they assemble in the old church today or, prevented by infirmity, recall at home the days that are gone. For in the years that have intervened even the edifice itself has grown dear to many women whose happiest, saddest and most sacred hours have been passed within its walls.

Many a one will recall the morning when as a bride with a heart full of love and hope she stood before the altar and pledged her troth to the man who of all others in the world had won her affection. The pride, the joy and the reverence of that great day in a good woman's life no one who has once felt can ever forget.

A quieter but perhaps even a deeper happiness does the mother feel as she places her innocent babe in the arms of the minister to be baptized and received into the congregation of Christ's flock.

The day when the young girl kneels with her youthful companions to receive the rite of confirmation, the yet more solemn hour when for the first time she receives the communion are too sacred to be more than touched upon here.

Within the same church women have been among the groups of mourners who have brought there the dear forms of those they have loved the best and have listened to the words of resignation, consolation and hope of the beautiful service of the Church of England.

It is such memories and those of the many Sundays they have assembled there together and listened to counsels that have made them stronger and purer and better that make the old church on the hill dear to the women of Victoria.

The announcement has been made that the annual rose show will take place next week. This event is one that is always looked forward to with great pleasure by the people of Victoria. The love of flowers, so characteristic of Victorians, is fully gratified by the beautiful display of this season. There are few enjoyments so innocent or as elevating. The excellent taste displayed in the arrangements of the flowers adds much to the beauty of the show. No one who can do so will miss the opportunity of seeing the choice blooms or of adding to their number. There will be many strangers in the city next week and the rose show will give them an opportunity that nothing else could afford of judging of the extent of rose culture in this city and of the perfection to which the blooms can be brought.

It is only now and again that Victorians realize the difference between the climate of this city and

that of other provinces. In a late issue of the Halifax Chronicle an article on the beauties of Nova Scotia discloses the loveliness of the apple orchards of the Annapolis valley. An excursion was being planned for a forty miles drive among the apple blossoms. While we congratulate our eastern friends on the enjoyment of one of the finest sights in the world, we look around us to see the apples hanging from the boughs, green indeed, but fully formed, we gather the strawberries in our gardens and watch the ripening cherries which in a few days will be ready to pluck.

In place of the loveliness and freshness of the apple blossoms we have the more mature beauty of the full-blown rose on every hand. Those of us who love our old homes near the Atlantic coast feel that the Maritime province of the west has many and great advantages.

Many eminent men and women are writing and speaking in these days of the need of more manual education. Among these is the Canadian author, Sir Gilbert Parker. These people argue that in the majority of public schools children spend the time when manual skill could be easily acquired in studies for which their minds are not sufficiently matured. Others contend that the education given in the schools fails to prepare children for the work most of them will be called upon to do. One of these speakers recently said:

"For every boy intended for an office, a hundred are intended for crafts or mechanical operations, yet, knowing this, our schools persist in preparing a hundred for the office and one for the crafts. Former generations learned to be handy and dexterous in their own homes, or as apprentices to various trades at an early age. But now compulsory school attendance takes the children from their parents at an age and during the hours when they would have been learning to use their hands skillfully."

In some countries in Europe the pendulum seems to have swung far in the opposite direction. In several cities in Germany manual work takes up the leading place in the education of the older boys and girls. An experiment has been tried for some years in the city of Stockholm, in Sweden, which is affording an object lesson not only to educators in that country but to all where the evils of unemployment are felt. The author of the plan is a woman, Madame Retzins.

Twenty years ago this lady opened a workshop for little children as a memorial to her mother. The object was a benevolent one. In the national schools of Sweden the children are only required to attend school for a few hours each day. The boys and girls from seven to nine were left at home during the greater part of the day. Where the parents were poor and the mothers obliged to work for their living these little people were untrained. With the double object of giving the children in the neighborhood shelter and teaching them some useful work, Madame Retzins opened this shop. So successful was it that sixteen others were opened in Stockholm, and there are now seventy-two in Sweden. The wonderful statement is made that no child taught in these workshops has ever been summoned before a magistrate.

On the other hand, the masters of the national schools say that they are most exemplary scholars, and take a greater interest in their books and learn more rapidly than other children of their age.

The older children, we are told, learn carpentry, ironwork, weaving, netting, bootmaking, wood carving, brush making, metal work, sewing, cutting out, clothing, dressmaking, and tailoring. The busy little people are paid for their work, and allowed to pay for their own meals. They mend their own clothes and their books, and they keep their rooms clean. They are not, however, allowed to work at mending until they are weary, as the teachers recognize that they are far more interested in making new things. Once a trade, however simple, is begun, the pupil must not begin a new one till he has thoroughly mastered it and proved it by making several perfect articles.

Madame Retzins frequently visits the workshops and tells of the pleasure with which she watched the delight and pride with which lads of from nine to thirteen cut out and make their own clothes. She declares that they take much greater care of these garments than others do of those which their parents buy.

Sometimes very poor pupils are allowed to take their work home and are paid for what they do, but great care is exercised in regard to this lest the children should be overworked. The lady in charge of each workshop is

paid, and so are the mechanics and craftsmen who impart skilled instruction, but much of the teaching is done voluntarily by ladies who have learned trades for this purpose.

Madame Retzins, after her twenty years' experience, thinks that manual work should be taught in all the primary schools, not as a sort of diversion, but as a preparation for life. This should be followed by technical education for older pupils. This, she contends, would make the citizens of the future not only more useful, but better. In Finland, Denmark, Norway, Poland, France, Russia, and Greece the experiment of Madame Retzins has been copied.

Children Not Wanted.

The latest returns of the Registrar-General of Great Britain repeat the tale which they have been monotonously telling for years past. Again the birth rate shows a steady decline, and in London it is now the lowest on record. The death rate, it is satisfactory to note, is falling too, but its decrease is more than offset by the fall on the other side. Many reasons are assigned for this unwillingness on the part of a large number of married people to burden themselves with the responsibility of large families or of any families. Childless couples are becoming almost as common in England as they are in France. What are the reasons? Professor Karl Pearson, lecturing at University college, believes that in the manufacturing districts the factory legislation, designed for the protection of women and children, really operates as a check to the increase of families. In Bradford mothers have on an average one child in ten years, as against half a century ago. This, says the professor is because of the prohibition of child labor. The child is of no economic value, and is able to add nothing to the family income. Therefore it is not wanted, and when it does come, Professor Pearson suggests that, in spite of all humanitarian legislation, it is not as well treated as its predecessor, who had to be well fed and clothed to maintain industrial efficiency. Fathers and mothers instead of being assisted in the struggle of life by possessing young sons and daughters, are handicapped by them, and find themselves at a disadvantage in the industrial battle.

Greek Costumes.

An American citizen, his Greek wife, and their Graceo-American child, have been acquiring a sensation in London for the last few days. Whenever they walk on the streets or in the parks they find themselves the centre of a curious crowd. The reason is that all three are garbed in Grecian fashion, the man and the woman in robes of pale colored stuff, hatless and with sandalled feet, and the little boy in the dress of a Grecian youngster, with his head uncovered. The trio are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Duncan and their son Menalkas. They have been living in Berlin, and have come to London to assist in furthering a movement for the renaissance of music, dancing, and dramatic art. Mr. Duncan is a brother of Isadora Duncan, the dancer, and he is with her in his ideas of what is lacking in modern arts. Mr. Duncan accepted his present attitude seventeen years ago, not for hygienic reasons solely, but because he considered it the best dress in every way. He and Mrs. Duncan seemed quite unmoved by the curiosity they arouse during their walks abroad and chat unconcernedly with one another in Greek. Little Menalkas understands English slightly, but he too speaks Greek, as that is the language that his father and mother wish him to know best.

Danger From This.

In former times it was, says Youth's Companion, a big thing that froze men's hearts with fear—the mythical giants, the dragons, the spectres. Now science has taught us that the little things are the dangerous ones—the insects, mosquitoes, flies and the microbes, those immeasurably minute plants and animals, too small for the unaided human eye to see. We first learned of the part the mosquito plays in the transmission of malaria and yellow fever, but the menace that there is to mankind in the house fly was for long unsuspected. It is only about fifteen years ago that the first heeded warnings were uttered against this insect, and its actual guilt as a murderer of men was clearly demonstrated only at the time of the Spanish War, when so many of the flower of American youth died of the typhoid fever that decimated the volunteer army in the detention camps in all parts of the country.

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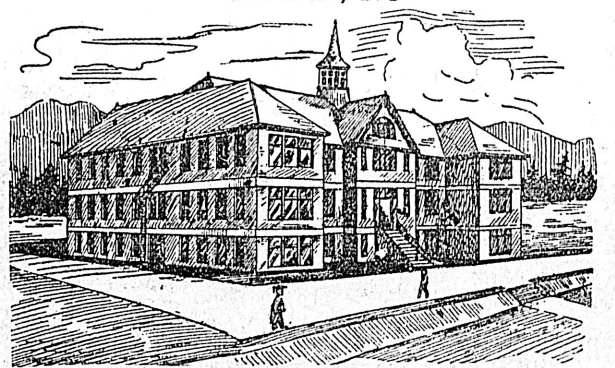
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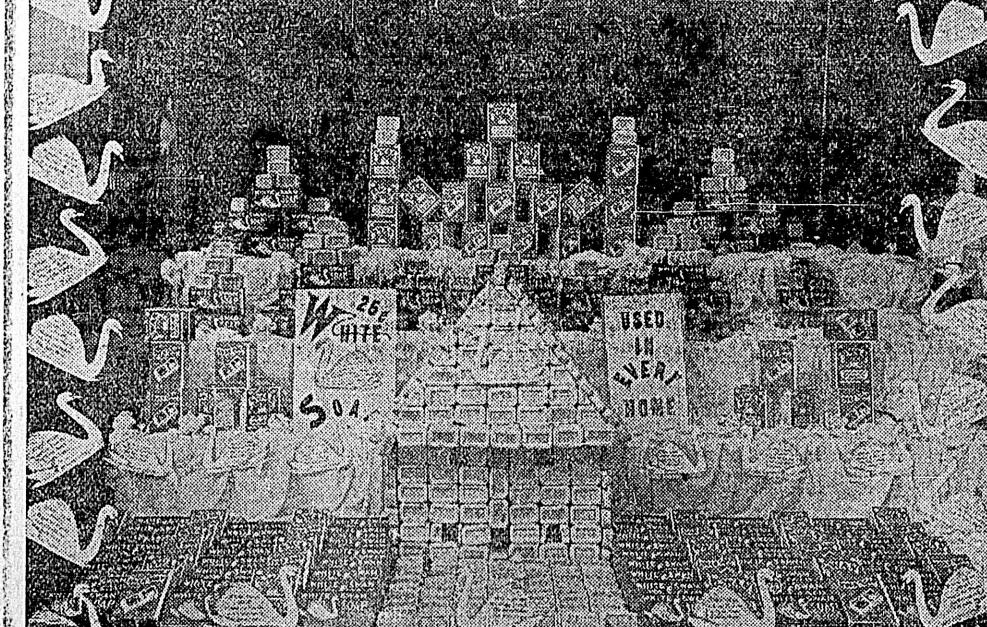
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ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands,
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Victoria, B. C., May 27th, 1908.

SPORTS DAY AT MACAULAY PLAINS

Interesting Programme of Athletic Events for Saturday Next

The Fifth Regiment sports to take place on Saturday afternoon at Macaulay Plains promise to prove even more interesting than in preceding years. An elaborate programme has been drawn up, of a very diversified character, and if the weather is propitious a large attendance is expected. The garrison and the bluejackets from the war steamer Albatross and Shearwater will take part. The sports will commence at 2:30 p. m. The following is the programme of events:

1. 110-yard flat race; 2. high jump, open to army and navy; 3. Three-legged race; 4. 220-yard flat race; 5. 16-lb. shot, open to army and navy; 6. Trumpeters race, 100 yards; 7. Long jump, open to army and navy; 8. Potato race; 9. 440-yard flat race, open to army and navy; 10. 16-lb. hammer, open to army and navy; 11. Bandmen's race, 100 yards; 12. Wheelbarrow race, 50 yards; 13. One mile flat race, open to army and navy; 14. Officers race, 100 yards handicap; 15. Ladies' egg and spoon race; 16. Turf of a team; 17. Victoria Cross race, 50 yards; 18. Relay race, four men a team, each man 220 yards; 19. Tag of War, final; 20. Tent pitching contest, teams of six.

The following will act as officials: Starter, R. S. M. MacDougall; Clerk of course, Lieut. A. J. Bruce; Judge, Colonel Hall, Captain W. Winsby; Lieut. P. T. Stern; Lieut. T. D. Vetch.

MINTO CUP GAME TOMORROW

Both Teams in Good Shape for First of Series

Tomorrow at the Royal City will be the first of the Minto cup series, when New Westminster crosses sticks with the Tecumsehs. The New Westminster twelve will have a strong team and old Dad Turnbull will be on deck once more. Pat Feeney will be off as he is troubled with rheumatism.

The Tecumsehs are handing out favorable reports at all the big cities on the transcontinental route. The report that they are in fine condition, and nobody cares to dispute that, and that they are positive that they can totally upset the calculations of the Minto Cup holders. The Regina challengers were even more confident than these Indians, and they had a very rude awakening. It might seem doubtful whether the Royal citizens will be fully recovered from their combat at Recreation park when they meet the famous Tecumsehs, but there probably never was a more perfectly trained set of athletes than the champions, and they can stand the heavy racket with the most aggressive of teams.

They will be on the field next Saturday with the speed capacity, the beautiful stick handling, the boldness and daring that acquired the silverware for them, and they will be just as determined and stouthearted in the defence of it. They would feel the loss of the Minto Cup as keenly as they would regret parting with the long end of the score to Vancouver, and this latter would be a calamity indeed.

The work of the Indians in their last match, that against Cornwall, pleased the eastern critics mightily and they agree that the portraits are bad for Westminster. The team work of the Indians was a feature, and they showed a fine willingness for finding the net. Their sharp shooting powers are unquestioned. Westminster, however, have taken their measure on the Royal City's slope before, and they have little doubt that they can repeat the performance when the cause is such an important one.

KETCH THINKS JACK WILL BE EASY

Denver, June 23.—Stanley Ketchel, still smiling from his recent victory over Jack O'Brien, paused in Denver yesterday en route to San Francisco. Ketchel is brimful of confidence, and admits his intention of beating every "pug" who stands in his way henceforth, be he any weight or size whatever. He modestly admitted that he would dispose of Papke in one round in their coming fight, set for July 5.

"Papke is a good scrapper and all that," he said, "but the way I feel now, just about one session ought to be enough to put this chap from Kewanee out of the road for some time."

"Johnson!" he smiled. "Watch me. He will simply be easy for me, and I will go to him in the same manner I did to O'Brien. Jaw is a good fighter, and certainly kept Johnson busy, but I think I will lick the black fellow just as easily as I did O'Brien." Ketchel inwardly boxed "anybody and everybody" when he gets out on the Pacific coast.

AMERICAN TEAM WINS POLO MATCH

London, June 23.—The first of the games for the American polo cup was won today at Hurlingham by the Meadowbrook team of Long Island, by nine goals to five. The London social season was at its height, and the great crowd of spectators that witnessed the game was composed almost entirely of the fashionable set and many prominent Americans. The spectacle was wonderfully picturesque. Several of the younger members of the royal family occupied the pavilion on one side of the oval, while in the club stand opposite were hundreds of English polo veterans, and Foxhall Keene, Craig, Wadsworth and other Americans.

The match started evenly, but in the second period the Americans found their game and scored five successive goals. The English team scoring one goal just before half time.

In the second half England showed up to better advantage and brought

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the scores up to 5 to 3. The Meadowbrook players then added three more goals to their total. In the last ten minutes play the Englishmen took two more goals, while the Americans gathered in the last one, making the final score 9 to 6.

The American team is composed of Harry Payne Whitney, L. Waterbury, J. M. Waterbury Jr., and Devereaux Milburn. England was represented by Capt. Wilson, Pat Nickalls, C. D. Miller and F. M. Freake.

The trophy will go to the team winning two out of three games, and the remainder of the contests will be played off before the end of the month.

The American polo cup has been in the possession of the Hurlingham club since 1886 and this is the third time that American players have made an effort to win it back.

GARRISON RIFLEMEN DEFEAT ALGERINE

Sailors Give a Poor Display at the Clover Point Ranges

An interesting rifle shoot over the 300, 400, and 600-yard ranges at Clover point was held yesterday morning when the Garrison Rifle men defeated a team from H. M. S. Algerine by 231 points. The teams were composed of 10 aside, and the soldiers made an excellent showing. The Algerine men were astray on the ranges, and the scores which they returned were of a poor character.

J. B. A. A. REGATTA ON SATURDAY NEXT

Eleven Crews of Fours to Compete Over the Harbor Course

The second club regatta of the J. B. A. A. Rowing club will be held over the harbor course Saturday, when 11 crews, principally composed of fours, will compete. The regatta will be of an eliminating character as the club is anxious to put out the best material available to form a crew to send over to Seattle to compete on Lake Washington in the Northwest Pacific regatta to be held next month. The fours have been training hard, and excellent form is being displayed by some of the crews. On Saturday a number of canoe races will also be held. The crews will race over the course from Coffin island to the club house, the regatta commencing at 2:30 p. m.

Kennett Plate.
Newburg, Eng., June 23.—The Kennett two-year-old plate of 500 sovereigns, distance five furlongs, was run here today and won by the Pannonia colt. August Belmont's Boudoir was second and Chucklehead third.

Svanberg Challenges Shrub.
New York, June 23.—John Svanberg, the Swedish Marathon runner, having defeated St. Yves, Hayes and other runners in the classic distance event, is anxious to capture the honors in middle distance running, and today issued a challenge to race Alfred Shrub, the middle distance champion, for a contest of 20 miles.

Marathon Planned.
Burlington, Vt., June 23.—Plans for a Marathon race in which John J. Hayes, P. W. White, the Irish champion, and the Indian runners Blackham and Steptoe will take part in connection with the centenary celebration in this city in the week of July 4, were completed today. The race will be run on July 5 on the University of Vermont grounds.

Forty Miles An Hour ON SKEENA RIVER
Port Simpson Makes a Record-breaking Trip From Hazelton

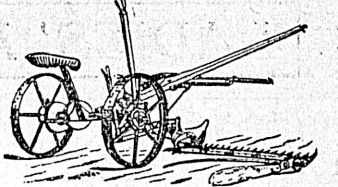
Prince Rupert, June 23.—A record-breaking trip in the history of Skeena river navigation was completed on Sunday when the Hudson's Bay company steamer Port Simpson tied up at the Grand Trunk Pacific wharf, bringing down a fair passenger list, mostly travellers and business men returning from a trip to the interior.

The passengers left Hazelton on the steamer Hazelton at 2:30 on Saturday afternoon and after a quick but uneventful trip reached the head of the Big Canyon at 9 o'clock that night. Transfer teams were on hand and both passengers and baggage were taken to Kitsulas, a distance of one mile, where they immediately embarked on the Port Simpson and continued their journey down stream.

Before darkness closed in the Port Simpson ran on the Little Canyon safely and reached Kitsumilum, where they tied up for an hour or two until daylight and finally reached Prince Rupert at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning, just twenty hours from Hazelton, completing what passengers declare to be the fastest trip

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It is also contrary to the regulation to construct fences fronting on the streets without having first applied for in writing and obtained from the City Engineer the line of the street. The fee to be fixed by the City Engineer, minimum \$2.00. A copy of subdivisional plans, etc., By-law 1909, No. 605, can be seen on application.

Regulations governing the application for consent to new subdivisions will be found in the By-law No. 605. C. H. TOPP, City Engineer.

that, has ever been made on the Skeena.

They report the water still very high and over many riffles where the large volume of water rushes with the force and speed of a tall race the little steamers shot through like an arrow at 40 miles an hour. On the way up the steamers experienced considerable trouble owing to the river being in flood and the water so full of floating logs and drift wood that navigation was impossible. For several days the Port Simpson was compelled to lie at Kitsumilum waiting for the river to clear, as the floating debris would have punctured her sides or put the wheel out of order. The Hazelton was also forced to remain at Lorne Creek on the same account.

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TWO BABY RACES ON THE PROGRAMME

Events Run Yesterday Were the Best That Have Yet Been Witnessed

BY J. B. WOODSIDE

Get out your stiffs, gentlemen, and prepare to do some more rubbering because today is Ladies' Day at the Willows course and you won't have a chance to see the big things unless equipped with a reliable set of climbers. But on this glorious occasion the regulars are tickled to death to surrender their rights to the other side of the house and it may be expected that the crowd of fair spectators will surpass even the record-breaking throng which attended last week. Judge Leighton has arranged just the cutest card imaginable for the afternoon as he knows as well as anybody that the fair sex like to see keen contests and close finishes the same as the voting members of the family. For the first time during the meeting, two events have been set aside exclusively for two-year-olds and the ladies will be given a chance to get enough of the running of the babies for once.

In the first race a collection of seven youngsters will be paraded to the barrier. They include the best of the near winners during the season and whatever happens you can depend upon it that there will be no less maledictors at the track when the gallop is over. Barney Mason shapes up as the best of the bunch, but this colt will not have things all his own way by any means. Others named elsewhere will undoubtedly make a creditable appearance and your tickets should read to place or show if purchased at all.

Otranto Back Again

The second, also, will be devoted to unsuccessful infants, and so far as I can see from here, Otranto is the only sleeper of the collection. This one meant last time out but the filly from the Jenkins stable, Tube Rose, had the necessary speed to take his measure. Miss Picnic and Third Chance are deserving of consideration next in order on what they have done and can do if in the better of condition. Judge Leighton has arranged that My Pal will come together in the third and you have to hand the overnight honors to the old physician. He displayed bygone form when hooked up with the lightning fast Cheers the other day and was only beaten by the merest smoot at that. The filly is out pretty well in advance and think that On Parole should beat the bacon. He can span the distance and will be as well ridden as any horse in the race. Mill Song and Marwood are the two next in line, although Phillistina is the best and might spring a surprise up in the front ranks. I hardly think it probable, however.

Stay Off Last Two

The fifth and sixth numbers on the programme will be good watching but not on them should go to the end book. Curriculum is the class of the five furlong stunt, the male three-year-olds will be asked to undertake but the aristocratic De Grammont and Serventice will be close up. The sixth is a fac-simile of the fifth and the horses and geldings entered are of the same ilk. Redwood II is overdue and will be run well up by Gyros and Be Brief but on the quiet, look out for Jim Neil's Alcibiades. I cannot conscientiously figure the latter in the dope sheet, but the father of game little Frankie is always trying and has been attempting to put his classically named protegee over for several days. Nuff said.

Review of Yesterday

Yesterday was a blue ribbon day at the Oak Bay stampering grounds and the two thousand guests of the Country club were treated to about as classy a list of events as could be gotten together on one summer afternoon. In the handicap, the meeting of the most royal thoroughbreds here, Ed Ball went down to defeat for the first time since reaching his real form, but he has an alibi that will hold water under the closest scrutiny. The heavy state of the track was responsible for the slip. This noble son of Virgo D'Or was never fond of the rough going and could not get under way after the showers of the early morning. The winner, Johnstown, eats mud and would have won as far as from here to the parliament buildings if the turf had resembled a pig sty even a little more. Keep in mind that the fantastic told her first name by closing in a determined second and in the future can be reckoned upon as a contender in the big affairs. Monvina displayed that the two weeks' rustication in the Humbrecht stable has done her good by, taking the third honors.

The mile and one-half Marathon, the benediction of the programme, was worth the price of admission by itself and from a racing standpoint could have been compared with the similar events which have made the great tracks of Canada and America famous. Goldway was given a superior ride by the dark skinned Lycurgus and won through sheer gameness. Joe Coyne ran like a wild horse, far in the lead during the greater part of the journey and finished but a head behind the leader. Iras was the worst kind of a third, being fifteen lengths in the rear of Coyne, but was easily the best of the remainder of the field.

THE COLONIST FORM CHART

VICTORIA, B.C. Wednesday, June 23, 1939. 16th day. Weather cloudy. Track slow F. St. D. Skinner, Presiding Judge. Joseph Weber, Starter.

4523 FIRST RACE—Five furlongs. Selling. Fillies and mares. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.

Ind. Horse	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey	Op. Cl.
4505 Evelyn K.	109	3	1	2	3	1	1	Vesper	4
4496 Maud McG.	109	5	1	2	3	2	2	W. Powers	4
4506 May Pink	109	1	1	2	3	2	3	McLaughlin	3
4518 Taunt	109	2	1	2	3	4	4	W. McIntyre	12
4451 Callie	109	6	1	2	3	5	5	Alarie	8
4496 Bonny	110	7	1	2	3	6	6	Keogh	2
4491 Jessie S.	110	7	1	2	3	7	7	W. Kelly	8

At post 3 ¼ minutes. Off at 2:34. Time—25: 51 1-5; 1:03 4-5. Evelyn place 9-5, show 7-10. Maud place 3-2, show 3-5. Pink show 1. Winner, Evelyn K. (V. Kelly) ch. f. Rubicon—Miss Remsen. Trained by W. Kelly.

Scratched—Bay Garter, Water Thrush, Lovely Mary.

Start good. Won easily. Second driving. Third easily.

Rain made track wet and slippery in spots. Evelyn at home in the going. Set the pace all the way and stood a drive. Maud closed stoutly. May Pink ran her race. Taunt saved ground. Bonny could not run a bit in the going.

4524 SECOND RACE—Five furlongs. Purse. Two-year-olds. Value to first \$150.

Ind. Horse	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey	Op. Cl.
4471 Lewiston	107	3	1	2	3	1	1	Brooks	3
4473 Napa Nick	118	4	1	2	3	2	2	Leeds	3
4433 Virg. Cassie	115	5	1	2	3	3	3	W. McIntyre	4-5-13-5
4498 Fire	114	6	1	2	3	4	4	Keogh	5
4480 Metropolitan	110	7	1	2	3	5	5	Lycurgus	7
4493 Irish Mail	111	2	1	2	3	6	6	W. Kelly	1
4499 Mr. Rose	110	7	1	2	3	7	7	Callahan	50

*Coupled with Virgile Cassie.

At post 4 ¼ minutes. Off at 3:01. Time—25: 1-5; 52: 1:04 3-5. Lewiston place 8-5, show 4-5. Nick place 1, show 1-2. Cassie out show. No separate entry betting.

Winner, Lewiston (P. Mulcahey) b. g. Galveston—Libertina. Trained by P. Mulcahey.

Start good. Won handily. Second driving. Third easily.

Lewiston had a good rider up today, which won for him. Napa Nick finished very stoutly. A good rider who have won with him. Virgile Cassie came from far back game. Fire ran his race. Chester could not raise a gallop.

4525 THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.

Ind. Horse	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey	Op. Cl.
4477 Mechant	113	3	1	2	3	1	1	Leeds	5
4498 Silver Sue	111	6	1	2	3	2	2	McLaughlin	15
4483 Liddington	114	5	1	2	3	3	3	Brooks	6
4493 Irish Mail	111	2	1	2	3	4	4	McEwen	1
4504 Geo. Kilborn	113	4	1	2	3	5	5	Coles	15
4451 Dandy Fine	101	1	1	2	3	6	6	Vesper	2
4468 Yankeeet	108	8	1	2	3	7	7	W. Powers	50
4493 King of Sea	105	7	1	2	3	8	8	Stock	50

At post 1 minute. Off at 3:25. Time—25: 3-5; 51: 1-5; 1:13. Mechant place 4-5, show 2-5. Sue place 3-5, show 1-2. Liddington show 3-5. Winner, Mechant (West End Stable) b. g. Miteo—Snow Drop. Trained by C. Horning.

Scratched—Ray Junior, Falcid.

Start good. Won driving. Second the same. Third easily.

Mechant outgamed Sue in final fifty yards. Sue saved ground, running a smart race. Liddington very sore, but ran a good game race. Irish Mail not at home in the going. Dandy Fine ran out nearly all the way.

4526 FOURTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards. The Nanaimo handicap. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$225.

Ind. Horse	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey	Op. Cl.
4483 Johnstown	104	5	1	2	3	1	1	McEwen	7
4501 Fantastic	100	2	1	2	3	2	2	Vesper	6
4493 Irish Mail	111	4	1	2	3	3	3	Keogh	3
4461 Ed Ball	114	4	1	2	3	4	4	Keogh	3
4496 Ray Bennett	106	5	1	2	3	5	5	W. Kelly	3
4484 Capt. Burnett	112	3	1	2	3	6	6	Lycurgus	5
4479 Ed. Fryer	109	7	1	2	3	7	7	W. McIntyre	18

At post 3 ¼ minutes. Off at 3:52. Time—25: 50 4-5; 1:17 2-5; 1:44 3-5. Johnstown place 4-5, show 1-5. Fantastic place 3-5, show 1-5. Winner, Johnstown (McEwen & Lee) br. h. Clifford—Frolisome. Trained by H. McEwen.

Start good. Won driving. Second and third easily.

Johnstown slow to begin, moved up fast in backstretch last time around and stood a drive, lasted it out gamely. Fantastic closed very strong. She was in a pocket a quarter out. Monvina ran her race. Track against Ball, and he tired final quarter. Oldfield not at home in going, evidently.

4527 FIFTH RACE—Six and a half furlongs. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.

Ind. Horse	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey	Op. Cl.
4491 Ripper	111	2	1	2	3	1	1	R. Riley	10
4494 M. Ashelm	110	1	1	2	3	2	2	W. Kelly	3
4506 Escalante	114	3	1	2	3	3	3	Keogh	3-2
4491 Ripper	111	2	1	2	3	4	4	W. Powers	3
4516 Ray Bennett	106	5	1	2	3	5	5	Shale	6
4493 Rama	109	6	1	2	3	6	6	Brooks	5
4522 Lady's Beauty	109	7	1	2	3	7	7	McLaughlin	15

At post 1 minute. Off at 4:23. Time—24: 2-5; 49: 1-8 2-5; 1:25 3-5. Ripper place 1, show 1-2. Ashelm place 1, show 1-2. Escalante show 1-3. Winner, Ripper (R. Linton) b. g. Joe Ripley—Salonica. Trained by W. Kelly.

Start good. Won easily. Second and third same.

Ripper outran early, came down in good going and ran over leaders at end. Ashelm and Escalante had race to themselves first six furlongs but both backed up badly.

4528 SIXTH RACE—One and a half miles. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.

Ind. Horse	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey	Op. Cl.
4514 Goldway	105	1	1	2	3	1	1	Lycurgus	4-5
4514 Joe Coyne	106	3	1	2	3	2	2	Brooks	3-2-7-5
4514 Iras	101	2	1	2	3	3	3	C. Wright	3
4512 Lit. Minster	102	5	1	2	3	4	4	W. Kelly	10
4506 Vagabond	100	4	1	2	3	5	5	Vesper	15

At post 3 ¼ minutes. Off at 4:45. Time—28: 51 2-5; 1:17; 1:45; 2:12 1-5; 2:39 1-5. Goldway place 2-5, out show. Coyne place 3-5, out show. Iras show 2-5. Winner, Goldway (J. M. Schilling) b. g. Goldfinch—Waitaway. Trained by J. M. Schilling.

Start good. Won driving. Second and third easily.

Goldway gamet at the end. Coyne ran his race. Iras best of balance.

Summary of Events

Following is a summary of vents:

First race—Evelyn K. first; Maud McG., second; May Pink, third. Time, 1:02 4-5.

Second race—Lewiston, first; Napa Nick, second; Virg. Cassie, third. Time, 1:04 3-5.

Third race—Mechant, first; Silver Sue, second; Liddington, third. Time, 1:19.

Fourth race—Johnstown, first; Fantastic, second; Monvina, third. Time, 1:48 3-5.

Fifth race—Ripper, first; Mike Ashelm, second; Escalante, third. Time, 1:25 3-5.

Sixth race—Goldway, first; Joe Coyne, second; Iras, third. Time, 2:39 1-5.

QUESTION DEPARTMENT

The Sporting Editor of the Colonist will be pleased to answer any question in regard to any line of sport. Send all queries to Question Department.

Q.—What year did Victoria win the lacrosse championship of British Columbia?—Reader.

A.—1892.

Q.—To decide a bet, can you tell me the exact age of Jack Johnson, the colored champion?—D.

A.—Over thirty-one years. He was born on March 8th, 1878.

Q.—Kindly let me know through your columns the exact size of a water polo goal.—Navy.

A.—Four feet long, twelve inches wide; to be placed eighteen inches above the water line.

Q.—How far in the lead were Vancouver last year in the North-Western League?—Subscriber.

A.—Vancouver won 85, lost 62; Tacoma was second, won 74, lost 66; Aberdeen third, won 73, lost 69.

Q.—Would you please tell me through the columns of your paper on what basis the baseball league figured? Why not publish the batteries in the different games in the North-west league?

A.—Your question is vague. If you mean percentage, it is figured on average of games played, lost and won. Cannot obtain batteries by wire regularly.

WOODSIDE'S SELECTIONS

First race—Barney Mason, Maternus, Caenari, Lass.

Second race—Otranto, Miss Blenck, Third Chance.

Third race—Dr. White, My Pal, Senator Warner.

Fourth race—On Parole, Mill Song, Marwood.

Fifth race—Curriculum, De Grammont, Serventice.

Sixth race—Redwood II, Gyros, Be Brief.

Most probable winner—On Parole.

One best parlay—Otranto to place, Dr. Grammont to show, Redwood II. to show.

JUNIOR LACROSSE GAME TONIGHT

North Wards Will Meet Victoria West in Hard Battle

Tonight will be the spirited contest in the junior lacrosse league, when Victoria West team lines up against the North Ward twelve. Although the Wards have taken the greenhorns without a struggle, since then the Victoria West men have been drilling into proper shape and are for superior now than they have been previously.

On the other hand, the stick-handlers that sport the royal blue are going to try and last the season without a single defeat and will put up a hard fight this evening to keep from defeat. The game is to be at Royal Athletic park and a ten-cent admission will be charged.

The North Ward twelve are going to make the trip to Vancouver on July 1st and are now to hold a crusade for the purpose of getting financial aid to make the trip to the mainland. If they go to Vancouver and win they will obtain the provincial junior championship.

The teams for tonight will line up follows:

North Ward Goal H. Brown

Humber Point Prevost

Sweeney Cover A. Stewart

Dakars 1st D P. Brown

Noel 2nd D Perkins

Brindjolson 3rd D Robertson

Hodgson Centre Harris

Sylvester 3rd Home Corlie

McGee 2nd Home C. Brown

McGregor Inside Stevens

Johnson Outside S. Stewart

SHORT, SNAPPY SPORT

Tonight's lacrosse match at Royal Athletic park should be the game of the season. North Ward will line up against the Victoria West twelve and when these two teams get together they are bound to put a good hard fight. The game will be called at 6.15.

Dad Turnbull, the speedy New Westminster stick handler, did not play in last Saturday's game against Vancouver, as the Fraser river team is saving the veteran for the Minto cup series with the Tecumsehs.

The oldest cricket umpire in England is Frank Farrands, who has acted in over 2000 matches. He was born in Sutton-in-Ashfield in 1832. Farrands will now retire after a long siege of the great English pastime.

The Victoria West club will play 5 aside soccer at the Scottish sports next month.

The Knights of Columbus will hold their picnic at Goldstream on July 1st. Baseball and other athletic wants will be the order.

The J. B. A. A. regatta will be held on Saturday in the harbor and some good rowing should be the result.

Pat Feeney, the crack New Westminster centre, will not play in the Minto cup matches. Feeney was about the fastest felder that ever donned a suit, but at present has a severe attack of the hemorrhoid rheumatism. The Salmon Bellies will miss his services, as he has been on the job for some time.

Word comes from Cyril Sedger who played centre forward for the Victoria West soccer team last season that he will be back in the city before the next football season commences. Sedger is in White Horse doing hard graft and will be a lion when he returns.

When the athletic events in connection with the Portia festival are called in the latter part of October next there will be quite a few world's champions making their bow to San Francisco fans. Melvin Sheppard and Martin Sheridan, who won first honors at the Olympic games in London last year, will be the visiting athletes.

Weston's long tramp from New York to San Francisco will soon be at an end. The seventy-year-old walker has crossed the Cañon border.

Reggie Walker, the South African sprinter, who is at present in England, but will come to Seattle soon, has a fine record. Since his wonderful performance at the Olympic games he has competed in eighteen events and won them all. He has done the hundred yards in 9 and 2-5 seconds.

The J. B. A. A. ball team will go to Port Angeles on the glorious Fourth. A big bunch of rooters will accompany the Bay men on the trip.

Pat Lawson's crew is shaping up well for the N. P. A. A. O. regatta.

RACING GOSSIP

Manager Leighton received the following letter from a Washington turfman. Perhaps some one can give him the information he wants:

"I have an old black pacer, sold to me under the name of Black Thorn. It is claimed that he has been raced in British Columbia. Can you give me any information about him, as to whether he has a record; if so, what it is and where did he get it? He is about sixteen hands high, rough made, and weighs about 1,200 pounds when fat."

Any information regarding this horse will be properly attended to if addressed to the Sporting Editor of the Colonist.

The additions to the paddock and jockeys' house are welcome improvements, and will give Sam McGibbon, the popular clerk of the scales, more room in which to prise the mount fees loose from tardy horsemen.

When the track carpenters run out of everything else to do they might be sicked on to the press box just for luck. As a place for the newspaper people it is in a class by itself, but it is hard to tell what class. A pagoda on the roof or in the middle of the oat patch would be better than the stuffy room in the grandstand.

So far as can be determined, the time made in the mile and one half race yesterday was a record for half-mile tracks. At any rate, such a closely contested even is seldom seen anywhere.

Jimmie Hungry and Munro Johnson are coupled in the betting whenever they start. Munro is now teaching Jimmy how to speak the English language and also how to cook chicken.

Many were rooting for the genial trainer, Ollie Johnson, when his good charge, Fantastic, finished second in the handicap. A couple of extra jumps in the early part of the race and she would have been in front by a nose.

The game was so strong at Salt Lake that W. T. Anderson, the greatest of all sharpshooters, is reported to be away behind. It must have been pretty funny going when so good a little horse as Spaw couldn't even get in the money.

BASEBALL

Northwestern League.

At Seattle	R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	4	5	3
Seattle	5	9	2

At Portland—

Portland	R.	H.	E.
Portland	4	9	5
Portland	5	2	3

At Spokane—Spokane-Aberdeen game postponed—rain.

Pacific Coast League.

At San Francisco, (19 Innings)—	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	4	16	0
San Francisco	3	7	2

At Los Angeles—

Oakland	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	13	17	2
At Sacramento—			
Portland	1	6	2
Sacramento	3	10	3

National League.

At Brooklyn, (first game)—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	3	3
Brooklyn	2	6	0

(Second game)—

Philadelphia	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	1	7	2

At New York, (first game)—

Boston	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	7	2

(Second game)—

Boston	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	18	1

At Chicago—

Chicago	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	4	8	1

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	1	4	2

American League.

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	12	4
Boston	14	21	4

At Detroit—

Detroit	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	8	15	0

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Racing Dates Worth Remembering

Canadian Racing Dates—1939

Hamilton Jockey Club, Hamilton, Ont.—June 22 to July 3. (Eleven days.)
Niagara Racing Association, Fort Erie, Ont.—July 5 to July 23. (Twenty-one days.)
Highland Park Club, Windsor, Ont.—July 31 to August 21. (Nineteen days.)
Niagara Racing Association, Fort Erie, Ont.—August 25 to September 4. (Nine days.)
Montreal Jockey Club, Montreal, Que.—September 8 to September 18. (Blue Bonnets track; thirteen days.)
Ontario Jockey Club, Toronto, Ont.—September 19 to September 26. (Woodbine park track, six days.)
Hamilton Jockey Club, Hamilton, Ont.—September 23 to October 9. (Eleven days.)
Highland Park Club, Windsor, Ont.—October 12 to October 23. (Eleven days.)

Racing Dates For 1939.

Oklahoma City Jockey Club, Oklahoma, City, Okla.—June 15 to July 6. (Nineteen days.)
Coney Island Jockey Club, Sheepshead Bay, N. Y.—June 24 to July 13. (Butte Racing Association, Butte, Mont.—July 3 to August 6.—(Thirty days.)
Empire City Racing Association, Yonkers, N. Y.—July 14 to July 31. (Saratoga Association, Saratoga, N. Y.—August 2 to August 28. (Maryland Jockey Club Pimlico, Md.—October 23 to November 8.—(Fourteen days.)
Suburban Handicap, Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., July 24.
Walker Cup Steeplechase, Hamilton, Ont., June 25.
Beacon Steeplechase, Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., June 26.

Tidal Stakes, Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., June 26.

Tuckett Selling Stakes, Hamilton, Ont., June 26.

Cincinnati Hotel Spring Handicap, Latonia, Ky., June 26.

Bluebonnets Handicap, Victoria, B. C., June 26.

Sheepshead Bay Stakes, Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., June 29.

Bay Ridge Handicap, Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., June 30.

Dominion Plate, Hamilton, Ont., June 30.

Swift Stakes, Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., July 1.

Dominion Day Handicap, Victoria, B. C., July 1.

National Handicap, Hamilton, Ont., July 1.

Independence Handicap, Salt Lake City, Utah, July 3.

Ventworth Plate, Hamilton, Ont., July 3.

Great Trial Stakes, Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., July 3.

Coney Island Jockey Club Stakes, Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., July 3.

Independence Steeplechase, Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., July 5.

Commonwealth Handicap, Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., July 6.

Merrimack Stakes, Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., July 7.

Advance Stakes, Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., July 8.

Vernal Stakes, Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., July 10.

Long Island Handicap, Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., July 10.

Country Club Selling Stakes, Victoria, B. C., July 10.

Double Event (second half), Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., July 13.

Lawrence Realization Stakes, Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., July 13.

Y.M.C.A. MEET TO BE BIG FEATURE

Classy Athletes Will Compete Saturday at Oak Bay

ONE AND FIVE-MILE RACES THE FEATURE

Century Sprint to Be Spirited Contest All the Way

The big Y. M. C. A. track meet of which there has been so much talk during the past few weeks, will take place on Saturday at Oak Bay park and a fine bunch of competitions in the various events is assured.

Physical instructor Findlay is busy getting things in shape for the banner attraction and promises that all the events are full of ginger, and will be pulled off in rapid succession.

The best race of the day can be expected when the mile run is called; in this will be George Dickson of the Y. M. C. A. who is one of the best on the island, Teddy Coleman, whose best distance is one mile, Nelson Duncan, and Raine of Vancouver, who is a crackerjack. Sear of the J. B. A. A. and Alltimes, Gowen and Corkle are good at this distance. With this lot in the field some good competition should result.

The five miles will bring out Jasper, Coleman, Sweeney, Alltimes, Baylis, Paine, Mackay, Brown and Corkle. It is probable that Chandler and Johnson will be down from the mainland, the runners named as starters in the five mile race are all good at this distance, which should make this race a hummer all the way.

The hundred yard dash is the talk of the town as there are some pretty speedy sprinters entered. Valo and Beasley, Y.M.C.A.; Winsby, Moore and Joe Sweeney of the J.B.A.A. and McConnell of Vancouver should make this event the fastest over run.

The 220 yard dash will have Valo, Winsby, Moore and Green and as much class should be had in this race as in the century sprint.

The quarter-mile will result in a good race between George Moore, Winsby and Cars. In the half-mile, Nelson of Duncan, Gowen of the Y. M. C. A. and Sear of the J. B. A. A. should put up a good exhibition. There will be no hurdle races pulled off as not enough interest is taken in this line of sport to warrant having the hurdles made.

In the broad jump there are Jack McNair, Gowen, Valo and Carne. Palmer and Gowen will go in the high jump. No entries have been as yet received in the weight-throwing contest.

The relay race will be a good athletic performance and already two teams are entered; the relay will be one mile, four men doing 440 yards each; the J. B. A. A. and Y. M. C. A. have each entered a team but a couple more are expected.

The relay teams are: Y. M. C. A.—Carrs, Beasley, Dickson and Carne. J. B. A. A.—Todd, F. Nason, Winsby, and Moore.

The meet will, of course, be run under the sanction of the B. C. A. A. U., and none but registered amateurs will compete.

The officials for the meet are: Referee, Dan O'Sullivan; Judges, W. Lang, C. A. Fields and R. C. Horn; Inspector, B. McCallum; Number clerk, R. M. Jones; Announcer, T. Dalzell; Starter, W. G. Findlay; Timers, Capt. A. J. Dallain, A. McKissack.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES AT THE WILLOWS

First Race.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

T. A. Brewster, of Banff, is in town and registered at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lang are staying at the King Edward.

Capt. Worsnop went over to Vancouver last night on the Charnier.

Andrew S. Grant, of Dawson, is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. Robt. Kelly, of Vancouver, is in town and staying at the Empress.

Mr. Henry Schlitzer, from Seattle, is over in town on business.

Mr. and Miss Weir, of Crosby, Metchoshin, spent Monday in town.

Mrs. Edward Streimer, from Seattle, is enjoying a visit to friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Burchell, from Thetis Island, are in town for a few days.

Mr. Richard Kenhelm, from Sarnia, Ont., is enjoying a trip to Victoria.

Mr. Robert Howell, of Hornby Island, has arrived in town and is registered at the Dallas hotel.

Mrs. W. W. Northcott, jr., will receive today at her residence, 2546 Work street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bettingen, of Winnipeg, are visitors to the city, and are registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Solly and her sister, Miss Hunt, have gone to Chilliwack to spend a week.

Mrs. A. G. McCandless, of Vancouver, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Miss Watkinson, from New Zealand, are amongst new arrivals in town.

Mr. Gordon Weir, of Metchoshin, has been spending several days in the city.

Mrs. Sherritt, 1126 McClure street, will receive on Friday next and not again until September.

Mr. W. Reeve, of London, England, arrived in town yesterday, and is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. A. H. Dick arrived from Vancouver yesterday and registered at the Dominion.

W. Worth leaves today via the C.P.R. and the Empress of Ireland on an extended trip to the Old Country.

E. R. Ricketts, lessee of the Victoria Theatre, returned to Vancouver last night on the Charnier.

V. Spencer left last night on the Charnier on a business trip to Vancouver.

Mr. P. T. Strong, of Halifax, N. B., arrived in town yesterday, and is a guest at the Empress.

Mr. Lionel Graser, from Vancouver, who has been in town on business left last night for his home in the Territory.

Judge and Mrs. Spinks, of Vernon, have come to live in Victoria and have taken up their residence on Montreal street.

Miss Davey leaves today on a three months' trip to England. She will travel via the C.P.R. and the Empress of Ireland.

Mrs. H. A. Tremayne, of Winnipeg, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McKenzie, of Hampshire road, Oak Bay.

Mrs. Ogilvie, wife of Major Ogilvie, and sister of Mrs. Crow Baker, with her three children, came to Victoria on Sunday, and will spend the summer at Salsburgh.

W. Houston, manager of the Victoria Machinery Depot, accompanied by Mrs. Houston, will leave on Saturday on a visit to Scotland. They sail from Quebec on the Empress of Ireland.

Among the passengers on the Charnier for Vancouver last night were: N. Rich, E. B. Call, M. Bell, H. S. Griffiths, W. E. Newton, Mrs. Smith, R. W. Hodgson, T. J. Tropp.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Clime and daughter, Louie, Mrs. F. Williams and son, Norman, and Mr. M. Hunter, of Vancouver, were guests of Mrs. T. G. Rayner, 1604 Fernwood road, on Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Gleiss, from Wellenborough, Eng., and Mrs. T. R. Burke, from Scarborough, Eng., are touring Canada together and arrived last night in Victoria where they will spend a few days.

Mr. Albert Fielder, from Toronto, is enjoying a trip to Victoria during which he is combining business with pleasure. He intends going up to Cowichan for some fishing next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormonde Grubber, from Toronto, are visiting friends in Vancouver and have come over here for a few days. They intend proceeding to Seattle to visit the A.-V.-P. Exposition before they return to their home.

Mrs. William Bell has arrived in Victoria from Winnipeg and has joined her husband, Mr. Bell, at the Empress, where he has been staying for the past few months. Mr. and Mrs. Bell will probably take up their residence in Victoria in the near future.

Many Victorians will be interested to learn that the Rev. A. Alston has arrived in Victoria. The Rev. A. Alston is the son of Mr. Alston, who many years ago resided in Victoria and was in the government service in this town.

The at home given by Mrs. Munsie yesterday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Lang, the bride of a few weeks ago, was a very delightful affair. The rooms were bright and fragrant with masses of sweet pea and carnations, and the music from a Victor Victrola furnished delightful entertainment. During the afternoon Mrs. Lang, who with her mother received the guests, was the centre of a group of friends, who offered congratulations and kind wishes.

After the early morning service yesterday, the visiting as well as the local clergy and a number of ladies were entertained at breakfast in the school room by the congregation of St. Barn-

abas' church. The hostesses were: Mrs. Platts, Mrs. M. Bannerman, Mrs. Simon, Mrs. M. Johnson, Mrs. W. E. Kingston, Mrs. M. Dauphin, and Mrs. Garmann. They were assisted by Miss A. Bally, Miss K. Dalby, Miss N. Nash, Miss E. Morry and Miss E. Milne. About fifty guests sat at the tables, which were tastefully decorated with pinks and roses, ferns and vines.

A quiet wedding took place at Christ Church, Vancouver, on Saturday last between Harry E. Bullen of the well known firm of photographers in that city and Louise Nunes, of Jamaica, B. W. I. The Rev. A. H. Sovereign officiating. The young bride looked charming in grey silk trimmed with net and hat to match, and Miss Blanch MacMullen was a pretty bridesmaid in cream mousseline de sole. Mr. R. Broadbridge, partner of the bridegroom, gave the bride away, and Mr. H. E. White acted as best man. Many handsome presents were received. The happy couple will reside in Hornby street.

A pretty but quiet wedding took place in Victoria yesterday at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church when Mr. G. Charles Dietrich, son of Mr. G. C. Dietrich, of Galt, Ont., was married to Miss Inez Wilson, daughter of the late Dr. R. H. Wilson of Montreal. The bride looked charming and was married in her traveling gown, a most becoming ivory cloth with dainty trimmings of violet; and she wore a pretty picture hat of cream Milan straw trimmed with black velvet and cream roses. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. William Bell, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Leslie Clay. Mr. and Mrs. Dietrich left for an extended tour through the Western states before taking up their residence in Eastern Canada.

The meeting at the University school was a charming social function as well as being an interesting athletic contest. Mrs. Bolton made a kind and graceful hostess and Mrs. G. H. Barnard presented the prizes. Refreshments were served in the gymnasium. Among the very large number present were Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. C. F. Todd, Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. Matson, Mr. Palmer, Mr. M. Palmer, the Misses Green, Mr. J. S. Harvey, Mrs. and Miss Cross, the Misses Ellis, Miss Clive McKay, Mrs. Creed, the Misses Kennedy, Miss Bowron, Rev. Mr. Dumoulin, Mrs. Greene, the Misses Green, Rev. Mr. Collinson, Miss Collinson, the Misses Dunlop, Mrs. Worsfold, Mrs. Musgrave, Miss Wark, Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. W. E. Todd, Mrs. B. Helsterman, Major and Mrs. Hibben, Mr. A. W. Bridgman, Miss J. Bridgman, Mrs. Jay, Miss J. Eberts, the Misses Eberts, Mrs. R. Janton, the Misses Eberts, Mrs. R. Jones, Miss Helmecken, Miss Keast, Mrs. Rant, the Misses Rant, Mr. and Mrs. Lugin, the Misses Lugin, Mrs. Shaw, Miss Blackwood, Miss Going, Mrs. Rebbeck, Captain Tully, Rev. A. and Mrs. Sheldrick, Mrs. Schwengers and Miss Holden.

The annual garden party of St. Paul's, Esquimalt, held on Tuesday, proved quite a success. The stall holders and those who presided at the tea tables and had charge of the games were all kept busy during the afternoon and evening. The ladies who took part were: Candy, Misses Grant and Low, strawberries and cream, Mesdames Heman and Scott; ice cream, Mrs. Hopper and Miss Isbister; plain and fancy wing, Mesdames Andrews and Janton; Mrs. Sally, Mr. Prior; shooting gallery, Mr. Clemence and W. S. Hooper; mother goose, Mrs. Price and Miss E. Tolmie; flowers, Miss Crocker, bran pie, Mrs. Harvey and Miss Tolmie. The refreshments were in the hands of Mrs. Luscombe, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Aschew; the servers at tea being the Misses Rutter, Wensley, Leigh, Hines, Stock, Miller, with Mrs. Pell and Mrs. Ricketts. In the evening there was a concert held on the lawn at the rectory, for which a number of the students of St. Paul's, Esquimalt, and the ladies of St. Paul's are very grateful, they also wish to thank all those who assisted in any way to the success of the sale.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Express Company began business as late as last October, and its profits so far have been insignificant. The case of the Canadian Express Company is striking. Organized in 1865, it was bought by the Grand Trunk in 1892 for \$600,000, or twenty-four times the amount of the original capital invested. The capital stock now stands at \$3,000,000, but no evidence exists that any additional money has been put in. In the case of the Canadian Northern Express Company, which was incorporated in 1902, the nominal capital is \$1,000,000 and the actual cash paid up only \$5,000. The stock issue amounted to \$300,000, but \$295,000 worth of paid up shares were retained by the vendors of the express business, these being William Mackenzie, J. D. Mann, J. Lash, R. A. Mackenzie and Mackenzie, Mann & Co. Limited. The Canadian Northern Railway last year got from the company for transportation \$120,000 or about forty per cent. of the gross earnings. The Dominion Express Company, which is a Canadian Pacific subsidiary, began in 1902 with a capital of \$100,000, of which \$24,500 was in cash and \$75,500 in C. P. R. land grant bonds; the latter were soon paid off out of earnings. The average profit for the last five years were \$529,320, or, excluding money orders, \$458,719. The company pays \$15,000 a month to the C. P. R. for station accommodation. The Counsel for the company argued that the fish and money order business should not be included in the gross receipts, but Mr. Buell could not see that there was any difference between these and any other class of business.

MINISTER KING AND HIS IDEALS

Slightly Out of Place in Laurier Cabinet—Matters at Capital

Ottawa, June 5.—The political event of the week has been the appointment of Mr. McKenzie King to the Cabinet as Minister of Labor.

King, unquestionably is a man of ability, and his rapid ascent to the presents some pleasing features. His elevation to Cabinet rank is an interesting event, both as regards Mr. King himself, and as regards the Premier.

Considerable number of men who have been passed over in his favor.

To deal with the latter aspect of the case first, it is very curious to note how dwarfing the influence of Laurierism has been in Parliament. A noticeably large number of the recent appointments to the Cabinet have been men brought in from outside. Mr. Aylesworth and Mr. Murphy had never sat in a legislative body before they were sworn in as Ministers of the Crown; Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Graham had obtained their legislative training elsewhere; now Mr. King vaults over the heads of experienced Parliamentarians.

More than that, the experienced Parliamentarians who have been advanced to the Cabinet after a term of years in the rank and file of the Liberal party during its Ministerial career, have such remarkable specimens of administrative and Parliamentary ability as the late Mr. Prefontaine, Mr. Brodeur, poor Mr. Ryan and our own Mr. Templeman.

Behind Mr. King will sit such seniors as Mr. E. M. Macdonald, Mr. A. K. McLean, Mr. Carvell, Mr. Ralph Smith (a labor man himself) and, from Ontario, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Guthrie, Mr. Pardee, Mr. H. H. Miller and Mr. Sutherland, most of them men who have shown that they possess Cabinet aspira-

tions. Yet they are used, and cast aside, only because Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been Premier that service in Parliament has come to be a disqualification for high office. The reason seems to lie in his peculiarly arbitrary methods of party government.

A Store of Ideals.

As for Mr. King himself, his future in the Laurier Government is an interesting subject for speculation. His lack in trade is his store of ideals. He has no technical training, is not a preacher of public virtue. Here is his dilemma: What place is there in the cabinet for an idealist? Do not less the first person to grasp his hand and congratulate him when he enters the Council Chamber will be Mr. Pugsley for Mr. Pugsley is an idealist in clasp. Now Mr. Pugsley may have many qualities which the rank and file Liberal likes, but idealism, unflinching adherence to right as opposed to expediency, is not numbered among these virtues. The stoutest Liberal will not maintain this. Mr. King knows perfectly well that in England Mr. Pugsley would have left office twenty-four hours after the publication of so terribly damaging a document as the report of the Central Railway Commission. Will Mr. King return the pressure of Mr. Pugsley's hand and be proud of Pugsley? Another welcome will come from Mr. Aylesworth, whose constituency a million dollars is being wasted on the Newmarket Canal, purely to make sure of Mr. Aylesworth's election. That again would be impossible in England. Mr. Fielding, who has been anything but a watchdog of the treasury, Mr. Frederick Borden—who what an assemblage will our preacher of ideals now enter!

Lavish With Bribery.

Nor is it that quite all. Mr. Pugsley has been lavish with his bribery of the people by their other Mr. Fielding has debauched his own constituency with useless wharves and public buildings. Mr. Graham has been the cheerful defiler of Newmarket Canal wastes. All these pieces of maladministration centre in the Premier. They are intended to benefit him. By them he holds his power. What is absolutely necessary, he defends them; though he prefers to allow his subordinates to perform this species of political floor-washing. It is part of the system that he must be treated with an amount of adulation hitherto unparalleled in Canadian politics, and rather comic in some of its manifestations. The whole system of the Ottawa Government with its extravagances, its palterings with principle, its betrayal of its platform in opposition, its breach of its pre-election promises, its brazen use of every unfair political advantage, its re-actionary devotion to capitalistic as opposed to public interests, centres in Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Such a Cabinet, with such a chief, hardly seems a comfortable abiding place for a political idealist. It must be said that Mr. King's entrance into practical politics showed no excessive devotion to idealism, marked as it was by Mr. Laurier's unblushing promise of public works for a constituency which was broad minded enough to elect a future Cabinet Minister. The new Minister of Labor is to be judged according to his success in maintaining while in the Cabinet the principles which are easy enough to proclaim when outside of it.

The Express Companies.

A matter of uncommon importance to the business world is the remarkable evidence as to the profits made by the express companies which the Dominion Railway Commission made public at its Toronto sittings. The express companies must be borne in mind, mean the railway companies; each of the great railway systems has its subsidiary express company, and it now is evident that the connection is exceedingly profitable to the railway as well as to the shareholders in the companies. The table of statistics compiled by Mr. W. Buell, Counsel for the Board, after a long investigation is as follows:

	Canadian	Canadian	Northern
Original capital	\$500,000	\$100,000	\$1,000,000
Stock issued	275,200	5,000	300,000
Stock paid up	27,520	24,520	5,000
Paid original company	600,000	100,000	295,000
Present property valuation	212,719	592,239	38,396
Annual net profit	213,729	529,320	57,402
Percentage on valuation	100	92	150

The Grand Trunk Pacific Express Company began business as late as last October, and its profits so far have been insignificant.

The case of the Canadian Express Company is striking. Organized in 1865, it was bought by the Grand Trunk in 1892 for \$600,000, or twenty-four times the amount of the original capital invested. The capital stock now stands at \$3,000,000, but no evidence exists that any additional money has been put in. In the case of the Canadian Northern Express Company, which was incorporated in 1902, the nominal capital is \$1,000,000 and the actual cash paid up only \$5,000. The stock issue amounted to \$300,000, but \$295,000 worth of paid up shares were retained by the vendors of the express business, these being William Mackenzie, J. D. Mann, J. Lash, R. A. Mackenzie and Mackenzie, Mann & Co. Limited. The Canadian Northern Railway last year got from the company for transportation \$120,000 or about forty per cent. of the gross earnings. The Dominion Express Company, which is a Canadian Pacific subsidiary, began in 1902 with a capital of \$100,000, of which \$24,500 was in cash and \$75,500 in C. P. R. land grant bonds; the latter were soon paid off out of earnings. The average profit for the last five years were \$529,320, or, excluding money orders, \$458,719. The company pays \$15,000 a month to the C. P. R. for station accommodation. The Counsel for the company argued that the fish and money order business should not be included in the gross receipts, but Mr. Buell could not see that there was any difference between these and any other class of business.

Fish Transportation.

It came out in the examination of Mr. W. J. Stout, President of the Dominion Express Company, that the transportation of fish from British Columbia to Eastern Canada and the Eastern States last year yielded tolls which amounted to over \$500,000. Mr. Stout described this trade as heavy but precarious; his reason for the latter adjective was that the fish were caught by Americans and landed in British Columbia under a special order-in-council; this permit might be rescinded at any time.

With these disclosures we may link the recent statements by the Board that its control over these subsidiary money making agencies of the railways is much slighter than its powers over the railways themselves. The point was brought out by a complaint of an acetylene gas company. The express companies refused to handle this product at all, on the ground of danger, and the Board found itself obliged to allow the refusal to stand without consideration as to whether it was reasonable or the reverse. Inasmuch as it had not power to exercise control in the matter. This episode, taken in conjunction with the startling figures already quoted, lends point to Mr. Borden's repeated statement that the Railway Board be elevated into a Public Utilities Commission, and entrusted with complete control of all public utilities.

An Unusual Winter

Turning from politics to industry, it is to be noted that the fruit crop reports issued by the Department of Agriculture states that British Columbia has had an unusual winter. "Considerable cold weather with a light snowfall was experienced at the coast. In the interior valleys the snow was fairly heavy, accompanied by an unusually low temperature. In the irrigated districts where irrigation and cultivation were continued too late in the fall, some killing back of young wood occurred. Strawberry plants have suffered severely from frost heaving during the winter, except where they were well mulched and the output produced was much smaller than usual. Similar conditions are reported with reference to the strawberry plantations from the Hood River district in Oregon. Small

fruits, for the most part, are looking well. Peach buds have been damaged in a number of instances, and some damage was done also to plums and pears, particularly in the interior valleys. Apple trees escaped with very little injury.

Under the head of weather conditions it notes that the spring has been so backward that fruit buds are reported as being developing nearly a month behind their usual time and therefore should escape late frosts affecting the blossoms. Present conditions are favorable. While the apple bloom is fairly heavy, the prospect for the pear crop is better in the lower mainland than in

the interior valleys. A heavy bloom is reported from the former but in the interior the Bartlett, Clapp and Duchesse suffered in some instances from the severe winter frosts. The Anjou, Winter Nellis, and Kieffer varieties, are showing the best bloom. Plums and Italian prunes have blossomed out well, while the peach crop is likely to be below the average owing to several instances of serious damage to buds. All varieties of cherries have blossomed well, except in certain localities in the interior valleys, where sweet varieties are reported injured by frost. Raspberries, blackberries, currants and gooseberries give promise of an average crop.

"The season has been very backward in Great Britain, on account of late cold winds. Reports received in the middle of the month indicated a prospect for more than an average yield of all fruits in England, with the exception of plums, which have blossomed very light. "Later reports of severe May frosts have been received which may alter the prospects."

Sugar Trust Investigation.

New York, June 23.—John Arbuckle, the coffee merchant, whose invasion of the sugar-refining field precipitated the bitterest trade war of the American

Sugar Refining company was a witness today before the federal grand jury which is investigating the affairs of that company. John Sparhawk Jr., counsel for Adolph Segal, promoter of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company, which was closed by the so-called sugar trust, also testified today.

Stock Exchange Holiday.

New York, June 23.—The governor of the New York stock exchange today decided to close the exchange on Saturday, July 3.

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MEN'S CHOCOLATE KID OXFORDS, McKay sewed soles. Easy and comfortable. Straight goods. Per pair.....**\$2.75**

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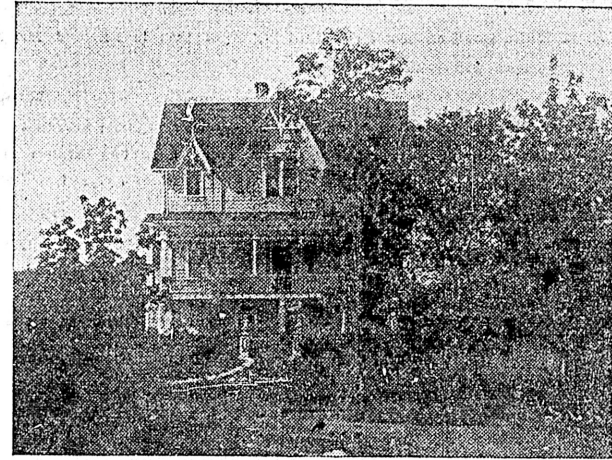
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Stock and Implements—Include all the stock on the property, a full list of which will be given on application. Implements include everything necessary for dairy, fruit and poultry and general farming.

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forty London bankers and merchants, and sent to Premier Asquith on May 14th, there was a great meeting in the city this afternoon, at which it was resolved that the "main proposals of the budget weaken security in all private property, discourage enterprise and would prove seriously injurious to the commerce and industry of the country."

The gathering, which numbered nearly 1,000 persons, was thoroughly representative of all phases of city life. It was also wholly non-political, and many of the most prominent men present were radical.

Lord Rothschild presided. He said that the meeting was due to the unsatisfactory reply of Premier Asquith to their representations of May 14th, and that it was desired to make clear that the city objected to the budget proposals, which introduce an innovation in the history of English finance.

Lord Avebury and Sir Felix Schuster followed Lord Rothschild and spoke in a similar vein.

The resolution was carried by acclamation. Lord Avebury declared that the whole budget was unjust, that it would drive capital out of the country, and in the long run the poor would be the greatest sufferers from it.

GERMAN FINANCES

Opposition to Parts of Proposed Taxation Scheme Likely to Lead to Dissolution

Berlin, June 23.—In the lobbies of the Reichstag the dissolution of parliament was freely spoken of yesterday as increasingly possible. It is apparent that the government cannot have its entire scheme of proposed taxation accepted, as the Conservatives and clericals are determined to defeat the inheritance tax. Dissolution can take place only on joint action by the emperor and the federal council. The proposal to impose a yearly tax on bonds and stocks was adopted by 203 votes against 155. The tax is to be calculated on the basis of the average quotation for the preceding year and the rate of interest on this amount which the current dividend yields. The tax will then be deducted by the companies from the dividends before payment.

DISPATCHING TRAINS BY TELEPHONE

Detroit, Mich., June 23.—Delegates to the number of eighty representing all the principal railroads of the United States and Canada, meet here today for the annual convention of railway telegraphers' superintendents. The session will last three days. The

principal subject to be discussed is the dispatching of trains by telephone. Reports of the operation of this system of over 5,200 miles of railroad will be laid before the convention by superintendents of railroads which have adopted the telephone dispatch system.

GENTRY FREE AFTER FOURTEEN YEARS

Philadelphia, June 23.—After serving fourteen years in jail for the murder in this city in 1895 of Madge Yorke, an actress in the "Baggage Check" company, James G. Gentry, a former actor, walked out of the eastern penitentiary this morning a free man.

His pardon which had been recommended by the pardon board on June 17, was signed in Harrisburg at noon yesterday by Governor Stuart and was forwarded to this city by special delivery. At midnight a deputy warden received the pardon and went at once to the cell. Gentry was sound asleep. When aroused he could not control his emotion and wept as the officer passed him the pardon.

DEGREE CONFERRED ON EARL GREY

Cambridge, Eng., June 23.—The delegates to the centenary of the birth of Charles Robert Darwin, the observance of which began last night, today presented their addresses to the Chancellor of the University, Lord Rayleigh. Subsequently a number of degrees were conferred by Oxford university. Among the recipients were Oliver W. Holmes, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, and George Elmer Hall, of California, who were given the degree of Doctor of Science.

Tecumseh Player Ill.

Calgary, June 23.—The Tecumseh lacrosse team passed through Calgary yesterday afternoon. Felker was sick, and had to have medical attendance here. The physician diagnosed the case as rheumatic sore throat, and gave it as his opinion that the case was not serious. Felker went on with the team.

New York Scorching.

New York, June 23.—It was sizzling hot yesterday—99 in the shade at noon and humid. Nearly everybody suffered. The east side fairly parboiled and thousands went to Coney Island and nearby beaches. According to weather bureau records, yesterday was the hottest June 22nd on record here. Some thermometers registered as high as 91 at 3 p.m., with humidity at 47. Towards evening, however, the clouds gathered and a few rain drops fell, and as dusk came, a slight breeze pushed down the mercury and brought relief.

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"Utter Rubbish," Says Cockburn
Toronto, June 23.—"Utter rubbish," is the way G. R. R. Cockburn, president of the defunct Ontario Bank, describes the evidence of Charles McGill, the bank's former general manager, before referee Kappelo, to the effect that he had bought bank stock with the bank's funds under instructions from the directors. "The whole matter was threshed out in police court," said Cockburn, "the value of any evidence McGill may give can be judged from the evidence given there."

"Steamship Spokane" Reached Muir
glacier Monday. All passengers were put ashore and spent three hours on the glacier. Conditions and weather are perfect. All well.

WHARF AT SEATTLE FOR HOLT LINE

Dodwell & Co. Has Leased Pier 8 at Sound Port for Blue Funnel Liners

Dodwell & Co. have leased pier 8 belonging to Alnsworth & Dunn at Seattle, from July 1st, for use by the Blue Funnel line at the Sound port. Primarily the wharf will be for use of the Holt freighters, but Dodwell & Co. will also berth other vessels at the pier and will transact a general wharfrage and shipping business. Extensive repairs will be made to

the wharf and when the work is completed it will be one of the best piers on the coast. The dock will be roped and repaired at once, and both pier and warehouse will be extended to the outer harbor line, a distance of thirty-two feet. This will give the pier a total length of 470 feet and a total of 70,000 square feet of floor space.

Pier 8 is a two-story warehouse, conveniently located at the foot of Union street. The company's Seattle offices will be moved to the pier, where commodious quarters will be fitted up. With a second story there is a large space for storage, which the leasing company expects to use to advantage.

For some time Dodwell & Co. berthed the Blue Funnel steamers at Pier 14, but eighteen months ago the line moved to pier 12, where the Liverpool liners have since discharged and loaded. E. J. Manion will remain in

charge of the local office and will have his quarters on the water front hereafter.

Vanity's Trap.

"I hear you want a good window dresser?"
"Yes, sir," replied the draper.
"Can you make a window attractive?"
"Attractive! I should say I could. I can dress it so a woman can't go by without looking in."
"Very well, sir, you may try."
In half an hour the pavement in front of the shop was crowded with women, all waiting to get a chance to peep in. The draper could not understand it, since nothing else but a solid piece of black velvet was hanging in the window.
"I didn't know a simple piece of plain velvet was so attractive."
"That's that," said the new man. "They are not looking at the velvet."
"What then?"
"Why, don't you see the mirror at the side?"

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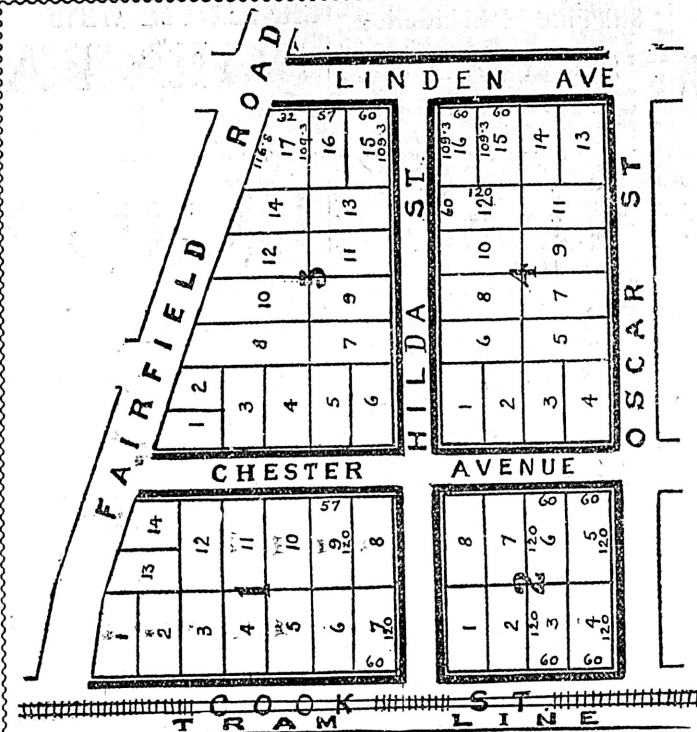
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Lot 2, block 2	1100
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Lots 16 and 17, block 3	2100
Lot 15, block 3	1200
Lot 3, block 4	950
Lot 4, block 4	1050
Lot 5, block 4	250
Lot 12, block 4	1000
Lot 15, block 4	1100
Lot 16, block 4	1200
Lot 6, block 5	1100

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VAIN ENDEAVOR TO LOWER DUTY

Senator Aldrich Has His Way in Regard to Lumber Schedule

Washington, D.C., June 23.—The Senate today adopted the finance committee's schedule on lumber by 50 to 28.

The Senate chamber was close and sultry and promptly at 10 o'clock, president pro tem Fry rapped for order. There were comparatively few senators in their seats and a call for a quorum was made as soon as Mr. Aldrich had indicated his desire to have the Senate proceed with the consideration of the lumber schedule. A quorum once obtained, Mr. McCumber promptly took the floor and presented his amendment proposing the rate of \$1 per thousand on sawed lumber, instead of the rate decided upon by the finance committee which was \$1.50 per thousand. To the surprise of all, no one rose to speak and Senator Fry immediately put the question to a vote.

There was a demand for the ayes and nays and the ballot in a total of 68 votes, of which only 24, or little more than one-third was cast for the proposition. Insisting that the difference on planned or finished lumber should be by the finance committee, Mr. Aldrich had read a letter from a St. Louis sawmill owner showing that the mills charged four times as much to tongue and groove as planed lumber, and at nearly the same expense, any number of sides could be finished. Mr. Aldrich had read a letter from a St. Louis sawmill owner showing that the mills charged four times as much to tongue and groove as planed lumber, and at nearly the same expense, any number of sides could be finished. Mr. Aldrich had read a letter from a St. Louis sawmill owner showing that the mills charged four times as much to tongue and groove as planed lumber, and at nearly the same expense, any number of sides could be finished.

He claimed that modern methods had reduced the cost of planing when more than one side of a board is planed, so that by a single operation, and at nearly the same expense, any number of sides could be finished. Mr. Aldrich had read a letter from a St. Louis sawmill owner showing that the mills charged four times as much to tongue and groove as planed lumber, and at nearly the same expense, any number of sides could be finished. Mr. Aldrich had read a letter from a St. Louis sawmill owner showing that the mills charged four times as much to tongue and groove as planed lumber, and at nearly the same expense, any number of sides could be finished.

An extended discussion concerning the cost to finish lumber followed. Mr. McCumber's amendment was rejected by 30 to 49. The additions to the negative votes were largely due to the arrival of senators who had not previously been in the chamber.

Without loss of time the vote was then taken on the main proposition, the finance committee's amendment placing a duty of \$1.50 on sawed lumber with differentials on finished lumber. The committee won by the large majority of 28 to 50.

FOUND MORE DEAD THAN ALIVE

Texas Family Prisoners in Storm Cellar With Nothing to Eat But Potatoes for Two Weeks

Galveston, Tex., June 23.—In removing a cyclone wrecked house on the farm of Charles Wilson in Brown County, the wreckers discovered a storm cellar in which were Wilson and his wife and twelve-year-old daughter more dead than alive. For two weeks they had been prisoners in the cellar with barely a morsel to eat for a week and nothing to drink for two days. Raw potatoes had been their subsistence for six days. They will survive. The house had been blown over and covered the storm cellar, which was about twenty yards from the home and searchers knew nothing about it. The trio of prisoners tried to dig their way to the surface with their hands and succeeded only in cutting a tunnel which afforded them air.

Pekin Branch Bank Opens.

Pekin, June 23.—The Pekin branch of the International Banking Corporation, the first American bank in the east to join the group of British, French, German and Japanese institutions in existence here since 1902, was opened here today.

ACCUSED OF AIDING INDIA AGITATION

London, June 23.—The Daily Express announcing today that Myron H. Phelps, the New York lawyer who is regarded as a leader of the Indian house agitation against British rule in India, had been ordered to quit the Waldorf hotel, London, publishes an editorial article expressing the hope that Lord Morley, Secretary of State for India, will take steps to prevent Mr. Phelps' projected tour of India.

The Express yesterday published a long article denouncing Mr. Phelps as a preacher of sedition in India. Mr. Phelps replied with a column letter printed in the Express today, repudiating his anti-British intentions and explaining his views.

In a postscript he says: "My writing of the above was interrupted by urgent demands that I vacate my rooms in this hotel. I marvel that on a newspaper trial I am to be condemned without a hearing."

INFATUATED LOVER USES REVOLVER

Albany, June 23.—Because he was refused the hand of Tonyea Destafano, aged 14, with whom he was desperately in love, Rosario Del Tapolo, aged 35, attempted to kill the girl and her mother today at their home in the Italian colony in the south end of the city. He made his escape, only to return to end his own life by shooting himself in the heart in the room occupied by the young girl. He died almost instantly.

The mother and daughter were removed to a hospital and are in a serious condition suffering from bullet and stabbing wounds.

After being informed last night by the father of the girl that he could not marry his daughter, Del Tapolo returned to the house early this morning and asked to see her. When informed by Mrs. Destafano that she was still in bed, and could not be seen, he went away but returned a few minutes later and demanded that he be permitted to see Tonyea. Words passed between the mother and Del Tapolo when the girl appeared at the front door and attempted to act as peacemaker. After talking to her a short time the man suddenly pulled a 32-calibre revolver from his pocket and fired twice at the girl, one of the bullets taking effect in the back and passing through the side of the body. She staggered and then tumbled over the railing steps into the basement. Her mother rushed to the girl's assistance and was attacked by Del Tapolo who produced a game knife with a blade about five inches long. He stabbed her several times until, hearing a man approaching, he made his escape. He returned to the house and killed himself while a search was being made for him.

BANK IS RAIDED BY LONE BANDIT

Fort Worth, Texas, June 23.—In true frontier style a highwayman, described as of genteel appearance today robbed the branch banking house of the Western Bank and Trust Co. in the heart of Fort Worth of \$3,100 in currency and escaped.

The robbery was the most daring attempted in Texas in years. Cashier Walter E. King was alone in the bank after closing time, balancing the business of the day when a man walked in. As the man approached the window of the cashier's desk King looked into the barrel of a revolver.

"Make a move or noise of any kind and I'll kill you," was the greeting he received. Seizing a roll of bills the man backed out of the door keeping King covered with the revolver.

KEEN COMPETITION AMONG RAILWAYS

Chicago, Ill., June 23.—Competition between western railroads for the bulk of travel to the Alaska-Yukon exposition in Seattle has reached another notch in the announcement that all limited trains will be supplied with phonographs for the entertainment of passengers.

On the dozen new trains put on recently by the railroads there were other unique bids for patronage. One was a table d'hôte meal for a dollar, beginning with a cocktail and ending with a Perfecto cigar. Another road then announced the provision of women stenographers and a clothes pressing attachment free of charge.

NO TRACE FOUND OF LEON LING

Murderer of Elsie Sigel Completely Hidden From Eyes of Police

New York, June 23.—The fourteenth day since the murder find the police without any tangible clue as to the whereabouts of Leon Ling. All they know is that he was in the room where the crime was committed as late as June 10th.

From that time all trace of him has been lost except for the possibility that he was in Washington on the 11th or 12th, but the detectives do not regard the fact that a telegram was sent from Washington signed with Elsie Sigel's name as conclusive evidence that Leon was in the National Capital.

Chung Sin apparently does not know or if he does, will not tell where Leon went. The police are inclined to believe that Leon may have gone to the Pacific Coast to take a steamer for China, but they do not reject the theory that he may have remained in this city.

It is known that he was a member of at least one of the most powerful Chinese secret societies and that he could have obtained ample funds for flight or to support himself in seclusion. The news that something had happened to Elsie Sigel was whispered before the girl's body was discovered, but so far no Chinaman has been found who will admit that he knew the murder had been committed or that Leon had fled.

At police headquarters today the detectives said they were following up information that had been gathered respecting Leon but that up to the present it had come to nothing.

Conflicting Stories.

If the statement made by Chung Sin last night accusing Leon Ling of having killed Elsie Sigel has given the authorities any tangible clue to the hiding place of Leon, the police have not made it known and it has as yet resulted in no arrest. In the mass of conflicting stories told by Chung and even after he apparently gave in under the incessant accusations and questions of the police Chung is quoted as asserting that he does not know where Leon fled after tying Miss Sigel's body in the trunk, although he admitted giving Leon the larger part of \$250 which Chung had borrowed from Chu Gain.

The renewed activity of the police during and after Chung's statement might indicate, however, that the Chinaman told a good deal more about Leon than the police have allowed to become public. There was much telegraphing about the country by the police following Chung's story that he saw Leon strangling the young woman. Chung's reluctance in telling the facts was evident. His first intention to deny that he knew anything at all about the murder and his extraordinary reference as to the terrible fate of the young missionary all convince the police that the cool and witty Chinaman has by no means told all he knows about the murder. Further attempts to make him divulge the facts which the police most desire, those giving a clue to Leon's hiding place, will be made.

The Confession. The district attorney's office gave out a statement today modifying and somewhat changing the published reports. Seizing a roll of bills the man backed out of the door keeping King covered with the revolver.

According to the statement given out at the district attorney's office, the story told by Chung was not that he actually saw the murder committed, or that he helped to bind up the trunk after Elsie Sigel's body had been placed in it. He said he went to his room about 1 o'clock that afternoon to lie down, and that Leon came in soon afterwards and said that Elsie was dead. Chung asked Leon what had happened and the latter replied that "Elsie had bitten her tongue and had bled to death."

Chung said he went into the room and saw the body. He felt of the murdered girl's hands and found them cold. Then he went out and when he came back he found Leon throwing things out of the trunk which he kept under the foot of the bed. He kept

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COTTON YIELD WILL BE LARGE
Reports Show That It Will Exceed That of Last Year Except in Some Sections

Monte, Ark., June 23.—According to reports made to the annual congress of the National Cotton Association in session here the yield of cotton for the present year will exceed that of last year by a good margin except in eastern and northeastern Texas and southwestern Arkansas, where the boll weevil is reported as causing much damage. Other than accomplishing the preliminary work of organization, the hearing of reports occupied all the business session today.

GENERAL KIAMIL FALLS IN BATTLE

Vienna, June 23.—It is reported from Uskup, European Turkey, that David Pasha has suffered a serious defeat at the hands of 14,000 Albanian insurgents near Petch, in a vain attempt to dislodge them from a narrow pass. The Turkish loss is estimated at 14 officers and 350 killed or wounded. Among those killed was the Young Turk leader, Kiamil Bey.

LEADER OF REBELS KILLED IN FIGHT

Manila, June 23.—According to news received today, Lieutenant Noble, with a company of the 23rd Constabulary, struck part of the Euzo mutineers on the 18th, and killed Sergeant Acandima, leader of the mutiny, in the ensuing fight.

Sergeant Hewson, of the American forces, who killed the mutineer chief, was wounded during the skirmishing. The pursuit of the mutineers, who have divided into two bands, continues and five of the rebels have been captured at various points, leaving sixteen, two of whom are wounded, to be accounted for.

Nova Scotia Co al Miners.
Sydney, N. S., June 22.—International board of the U. M. W. held a meeting today, when President Lewis presented to the board his report on existing conditions. As he found them in this district, and action upon his report was taken accordingly. It is understood that U. M. W. men at the Hug mine at Glace Bay met last even-

taking the clothing out of the trunk. Chung said he went out again and re- turning he found the trunk bound with rope, in the room, and the body of Elsie gone. He supposed that Leon had placed the body in the trunk.

Harriman is at Semmering Special to The Evening Post.

Semmering, June 23.—E. H. Harriman arrived here last evening and went immediately to the hotel. He was met by a suite of cars reserved for him and his family. Mr. Harriman appeared to be in excellent health.

On the Waterfront

KAGA MARU HAS LARGE CARGO

Japanese Liner Brings 6,000 Tons for Victoria and Puget Sound

MANY JAPS DEBARK AT OUTER WHARF

Kobe Herald Comments on Ill Feeling Aroused by W. T. R. Preston

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kaga Maru, Captain N. Hagino, arrived in port last night, 14 days out from Yokohama, after experiencing fine weather on the trans-Pacific voyage. The Japanese vessel brought 6,000 tons of general merchandise and 176 passengers. Of the latter 67 debarked at the outer wharf. In the cargo were large silk and tea shipments, the former including 842 bales, and the latter 16,000 packages.

The following passengers landed here: First class, R. A. Beaton; Second class, W. Bowden, D. Dunning, R. Tabata, R. M. Ritchie and T. Nishihama; and 61 steerage. Included 55 Japanese, two British and four Chinese. A large number of the Japanese who arrived were naturalized Canadians returning from a trip home, while the remainder were women coming to meet their husbands who are engaged in business in Japan. The Japanese vessel was met by a party of a Cobble Hill merchant and his family who were returning from a trip to the Celestial Empire. Of the cargo carried 372 tons is consigned to this port.

Preston's Passage.

The manner in which the departure of W. T. R. Preston, the former Canadian Trade Commissioner in Japan, is regarded by the foreign press of that country is exemplified by a leading article which appears in the Kobe Herald received in the mails. It says under the caption "The Passing of Mr. Preston":

With the arrival at Yokohama of Mr. W. T. R. Preston's successor as Canadian Trade Commissioner, Mr. G. A. Harris, it may be hoped that an end has come to attempts on the part of a representative of the great British colony to stir up strife between the Japanese and foreign traders in this country. With regard to the departing commissioner, who, we understand, is leaving Japan today, we fear that it is impossible not to endorse a remark made by the Japan Mail at the outset of a leading article in its issue of yesterday, to the effect that "Mr. Preston does not take away with him the best wishes of all the foreign community."

That is an unfortunate truth which Mr. Preston's best friend cannot be in a position to deny. From the same article, we note that the Japan Mail, despite the uncertainty of some of its early utterances on the subject, has now quite made up its mind as to the unwisdom of Mr. Preston's campaign. We may quote the following passage:

"What a section of the foreign community complained of with regard to Mr. Preston was that in his advocacy of direct trade between Canada and Japan, he used language which seemed to reflect upon the competence of the foreign middleman. Mr. Preston came to Japan expressly to promote Canadian interests. If in carrying out his mission he judged that the best way to increase the volume of commerce between Canada and Japan was to eliminate the foreign middleman at the treaty ports and to encourage direct dealings between the Canadian consumer and the Japanese producer and vice versa, he was not only perfectly entitled to advocate that course but also it was his duty to do so. The leading foreign residents of the treaty ports have never shown any disposition to repudiate that view of the case. In addition to the fact that as practical merchants they believe the middleman's role to be just as essential as the roles of the producer and the consumer, there was the fact that, however Mr. Preston may have desired to avoid hostile criticism, he certainly conducted his campaign in such a manner as to suggest that he regarded the foreign middleman as a mischievous superfluity. Now the foreign middleman has not only acted a great part in building up the trade of Japan but also has a very large sum invested in it. It is, therefore, perfectly right and natural that he should defend his position and resent any suggestion for his elimination. Mr. Preston, we venture to think did not show sufficient appreciation of this peculiar situation."

The Foreign Journals.

So far, so good. The case against Mr. Preston's object and methods could hardly be better or more moderately put. But, although pointing out the errors of Mr. Preston's campaign, the Japan Mail seems to be at least as much concerned to show that the mischief which has been caused by his doings is due largely, if not mainly, to the wicked foreign newspapers published in this country. Does the Mail seriously suggest that the foreign journals are responsible for Mr. Preston's unprovoked attacks on the foreign merchants for the rejoinders sent to Ottawa by the Yokohama and Kobe Foreign Boards of Trade, and for the disgraceful attack—for which no apology has ever been forthcoming—made by Mr. Preston on the Board of Trade at this port? Again, what is the Mail's meaning when it "reminds" Mr. Preston "that the genuine mood of the foreign resident merchant is not reflected by these journals?" If our Yokohama contemporary is implying that the foreign mercantile community as a whole is not in agreement with the condemnations of Mr. Preston's tactics which have appeared in practically all the other foreign publications, its editor must assuredly be singularly out of touch with the foreign community in Japan. In fact, it is a temperate language, we have yet to learn of a foreign paper which has even begun to rival the language con-

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Raining, southeast wind. Bar 29.95, temp. 54, sea smooth, no shipping.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Raining. Bar 29.98, temp. 54, hazy seaward, sea smooth, no shipping.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Light rain, northwest wind. Bar 30.05, temp. 55, sea smooth. Out, steamer Sals, 1.10 p.m. In, steam schooner Yoseric, 8.30 p.m. In, steamer Buckman, 4.35 a.m.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Raining, westerly wind. Bar 30.04, temp. 55, sea smooth, Sals steamer, 100, will arrive at Quarantine at 6 p.m.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Raining, northwest wind. Bar 29.98, temp. 54, sea smooth, no shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind southwest 15 miles. Bar 30.10, temp. 52, sea smooth. Out, schooner Wm. F. Garms, towing at 11.20 a.m.; steamer Kaga Maru outside, bound in.

Pachena, noon—Drizzling, wind west. Bar 30.00, temp. 58, sea smooth. Steamer Kaga Maru in at 11.40 a.m.

Estevan, noon—Cloudy, wind west. Bar 30.00, temp. 57, sea smooth, no shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon—Cloudy, wind southeast. Bar 29.07, temp. 56, sea moderate, spoke steamer Seward off Cape Mudge.

Point Grey, noon—Passing showers, Sals, sea smooth. Bar 29.96, temp. 57, no shipping.

stantly used by Mr. Preston since this controversy arose. In making these remarks, we are, of course, referring to what has appeared in the foreign journals in rebuttal of the onslaughts on foreign merchants. It is certain, however, that for the most unfortunate, and unnecessary, if only temporary, ill feeling, which has been introduced into the relations between the Japanese and foreign business communities, Mr. Preston, and Mr. Preston alone, must be held responsible.

HELMSMAN CAUSE OF ACCIDENT

Tugboat Superior Crashed Into Bluff While Man Slept at Wheel

Vancouver, June 23.—Owing, it is said, to the man at the wheel being asleep, the tug Superior is today in port badly battered and smashed, following a mishap which she met in Agamenon channel, and at least three weeks' work is required before the fine tug boat will be again ready for service. Her bow is smashed, decks lifted off the beams, steam pipes burst and the boilers have been shifted six inches and it is regarded on the waterfront as something of a miracle that the steamer did not founder.

The Superior was bound for a boom when the disaster happened on Saturday last. Details are not available but it is known that while the tug was steaming at full speed she ran ashore and crushed into an overhanging bluff. It is this fact that saved the boat from sinking, for all her injuries are above the water line. She looks as if all her upper works had been pushed by a mighty blow and the force of the impact must have been tremendous. Word was sent to Vancouver by a passing steamer and the tug St. Clair was sent north to the disabled vessel, which arrived in tow last night. She is owned by Captain French and is one of the best tugs in the port.

REASONABLE RATES FOR TURFITES

Round Trip From Seattle to Here on Both Companies' Boats Saturday Will Be One Dollar

On Saturday and Sunday of this week end, the C. P. R. is again offering the cheap excursion rate of \$1 round trip to the Seattle turflites and sightseers. The tickets will be sold on Saturday, good returning on the Princess Charlotte Saturday night, or Sunday morning on the Iroquois, this company also acknowledged the rate. The regular week end rate will be charged to the Victoria people of \$2.50 round trip either to Vancouver and Seattle, good going Saturday and returning Monday. The tickets being interchangeable with both companies.

The steamer Tordenskjold, which passed Point Loma yesterday bound for this port from Guaymas, who with the steamers Katanga and Greenwich have been carrying coal to Mexico, are chartered to carry sack coal to Cape Nome. The steamer left Ladysmith yesterday morning with the first load for the north.

The Sound steamer Alaskan has had a fine of \$500 imposed by the U. S. collector of customs, because she went into commission before her inspection papers were renewed. The violation of the regulations was an oversight, it is claimed, and the owners believe that the penalty will be remitted when the facts are explained to the department. For months the Alaskan has been idle and during this time her papers expired. Recently she was placed in service, with Capt. Tom Rathbone in command. Leaving Seattle in a hurry, no one noticed that the inspection papers were not up-to-date and the steamer was down at Port Angeles before it was seen that the documents were old and worthless. Upon his return, Capt. Rathbone reported to the inspectors who in turn referred the matter to Collector Harper. Under the law the latter had to impose the fine, but steps have been taken asking for its remission.

CHARLOTTE WINS BLUE RIBBON

Time of Princess Victoria on Victoria-Seattle Route Is Beaten

To eclipse the performance made by the C. P. R. steamer Princess Victoria on Tuesday when she made the trip from Seattle here in exactly three hours and four minutes, the Princess Charlotte was speeded up yesterday afternoon and the splendid new ferry steamer succeeded in clipping one minute off this time, making the run from Brothie Ledge to Four Mile Rock in 3 hours and 3 minutes. Capt. J. W. Troup, superintendent of the C. P. R. Coast S. S. Company was aboard. The Princess Charlotte is now entitled to the blue ribbon of the ferry route.

On Tuesday the Princess Victoria clipped ten minutes off the previous best time between Seattle and here, adding yet another to the many speed laurels which she has gained on this coast. Leaving the Sound City at 9.5 a. m. on Tuesday the C. P. R. flyer experienced some difficulty in clearing the numerous buoys before she reached the Four Mile Rock at 3.20 a. m. Then full speed ahead was sounded and travelling for the greater portion of the distance at fully 26 miles an hour she reached Brothie Ledge at 12.24 p. m., having completed the distance over which records are usually reckoned in exactly 3 hours and 4 minutes. By the time Brothie Ledge was reached a low tide prevailed and speed was slackened, the vessel tying up at the C. P. R. wharf at 12.24 p. m.

Immediately after this performance a huge placard, with the legend, "Record—8 hours, 4 minutes," was affixed on the stern of the Princess Victoria. This was seen by those aboard the Princess Charlotte when the vessels passed each other in the Straits of Georgia on Tuesday afternoon. Captain Troup decided that the Charlotte should make an effort to lower the record and all preparations were made yesterday afternoon. At the C. P. R. wharf the greatest excitement prevailed before the Charlotte pulled out of port. Large bets were posted between the members of the rival crews, and a few minutes after 5 p. m. the Charlotte shot out for the harbor on record breaking service. Her bow is smashed, decks lifted off the beams, steam pipes burst and the boilers have been shifted six inches and it is regarded on the waterfront as something of a miracle that the steamer did not founder.

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To replace the steamer Georgia, which will sail today for Salina Cruz and way ports a steamer will be brought from England by the Canadian-Mexican line before November, according to a statement made by Capt. Worsnop, manager of the line to a Colonist reporter. Capt. Worsnop said:

"We have four steamers in view from which one will be chosen for this service. Whichever can be brought to this coast most advantageously will be sent, and will reach Victoria probably about next November. This vessel will replace the Georgia."

The Georgia arrived from the Fraser river yesterday morning after taking on lumber for Mexican ports, and will leave this morning. With the withdrawal of the subsidy given by the Mexican government to the line calls at Mexican coast ports will no longer be obligatory, and it is intended to improve the service by a more direct run from Salina Cruz with merchandise brought over the Tehuantepec railroad. It is anticipated that by eliminating the calls at Mexican coast ports at least six days can be saved.

The business of this short railroad connecting the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific is constantly growing, the latest feature being its entry into such strong competition with the Northern roads over which the cotton trade was hauled from the Texas fields on the way to the Orient. The Wolvin line from Galveston is connecting with the new Mexican-Oriental line, of which Dodwell & Co. are the agents. A despatch from Galveston, speaking of this service, says:

"The sailing of the Wolvin line steamer City of Mexico for Puerto Mexico marks a new opening in trade between the Gulf and China and Japan. The steamer sailed from Texas City with a large cargo of cotton, general merchandise and several passengers. Through arrangements made with the Tehuantepec railway, the cargo and passengers will be transferred to the Pacific side, where the Mexican-Orient Steamship Company will receive the shipment and carry it to the final destination. The steamer Erroll will load this initial through cargo from Texas to the Orient, at Salina Cruz. The service is promised to be quick and efficient, with rates to attractive as to materially affect the Oriental traffic now going through the United States Pacific ports. Manager H. B. Moore, of the Wolvin line, made the statement this week that he expected to handle by this new route the bulk of the Texas cotton that has heretofore been sent West for export to China and Japan. Estimating that these two countries consume annually from 500,000 to 800,000 bales of American-grown cotton, some idea may be had of what the new line expects to handle. On the return voyages, arrangements have been made to bring large importations of mat-

tings, silks, chinaware, crockery, tea, fireworks, etc.

The Georgia cargo consists mostly of lumber and general merchandise. She will sail tomorrow.

A Pioneer Captain.

New Westminster, June 23.—Captain James L. Card, a pioneer and one of the most well known mariners of the Fraser river, who has been a resident of this city for over 20 years, intends leaving in a few days for his old home in Windsor, N.S. Captain Card, who during his career on the river, has commanded a large number of vessels, including the Dominion government boat Samson, the old ferry boat Surrey and others, is now 76 years of age and retired from active service several years ago. He expects to leave for the east in company with his wife and daughter, Miss L. Card, within two or three weeks.

YOSERIC GOES TO BREAKERS

Underwriters Abandon Efforts to Salvage Vessel—Movements of Weir Liners

That the steamer Yoseric has been abandoned by the underwriters after costly salvage operations have failed was the report brought by Capt. Baird, port superintendent of the Weir line who was in the city yesterday. He says he has been advised that the stranded steamer has been offered for sale to the highest bidder on the beach. It is expected she will be broken up by the purchasers.

The steamer Aymeric, which is loading for the Orient at Seattle, may be sent to Portland or Eureka for lumber. The steamer is scheduled to sail for Hong Kong and Manila on July 1st.

Advice from Calcutta report the British steamer Inveric arriving at that port May 13 for Liverpool. She was put in dry-dock and it was found that two bottom plates were indented. She will repair before proceeding to Liverpool.

The British steamer Gymeric, which is retiring from the Tacoma-Oriental service for a visit home, arrived at Yokohama June 5. Her eastward voyage is to be taken by the British steamer Oceano, which has previously been in the North China line from the Sound and is returning after a voyage or two in other lines of the Weir company.

The British steamer Clan MacInnes, which is taking lumber from Fraser river and Eureka, will steam from San Francisco in the Australian mail line. She left the Sound recently for Eureka.

The British steamer Century arrived at Auckland June 15 from San Francisco.

The British steamer Tymeric left Guayaquil June 6 for Comox. She will take bunker coal and load lumber on the Fraser river. The Tymeric will take the July steaming in the Australian mail line.

The British steamer Suveric of the Tacoma-Oriental line left Yokohama for Tacoma June 14.

The British steamer Kumeric left Vancouver for Oriental ports June 3.

The British steamer Katanga arrived at Guaymas June 7 from Comox.

The British steamer Inveric steamed from San Francisco June 12 for Auckland and Australia.

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AMUSEMENTS

"The Servant in the House"

Discussing the "message" in "The Servant in the House," Harper's Weekly says: "The marvel, too, is that Mr. Kennedy's play is not solemn at all, except in aftermath. Laughter leaps in it, and the mind kindles to its delight. The author seems to have joined hands with humor, satire and irony, and to have caught the flying glance of the comic spirit which George Meredith says is abiding overhead and looking down upon us with a contemplation humanely malign. All this is different from the recent pessimistic reading of life which Ibsen, for example, has made familiar. The master builder dreamed of building homes with high towers on them, and the end was human fragments. Mary dreamed of finding a father who should be brave



WILFRED ROGER
as Manson, the Man of Mystery, in "The Servant in the House," Victoria Theatre, Thursday, June 24.

and beautiful and good, and the end was a human being in the likeness of his God. Perhaps we are beginning to have done with destruction. Nobody, least of all the author, pulled down the vicar's house to repair that drain. "The Servant in the House" assumes the responsibility for the assertion that if you only wish very, very hard—and help to spin the fairy tales—everything comes true. Only a few may believe it, but a work like this has at least made belief easier." It will be seen at the Victoria theatre this evening.

New Grand Theatre

There is nothing the matter with the Grand theatre show this week. It is talked about everywhere. The racing numbers on the programme are the big draws, but the turn that gets the biggest applause is that of Carita Day and her dancing boys. The latter performance is a remarkable finished and accomplished term.

The racing sketch gets the envy of all horsemen, and would be race winners in town. To win \$50,000 on a hunch like the Wyatt and Rice Company does every night at the Grand must be exhilarating.

Sados, the youthful juggler, performs many feats that have taken years of training to perfect. His work is clean and clever. Mabel Carew and Jack Van Epps are a good pair, and present seven songs, a recitation of the Derby race and a piano selection. The entertainment is clean and enjoyable. Thomas J. Price sings well. "Its those pretty things you say," and the motion pictures complete a good bill.

Roumania has a prison for women which is managed by women.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Re Poisoned Lettuce

Sir: In your issue of this morning re lettuce carrying poison through the sprinkled with paris green, said paris green is a deadly poison and contains about 50 per cent of pure arsenic and is highly dangerous to animals of every kind and degree.

Last year I sent to one of the members of the provincial government an extract from a British paper which proved that on a piece of ground sprayed with paris green six months before, at which time the arsenic crystals were quite dangerous, and were picked up by the poultry on the estate and all died, the cause of death being proved by an Edinburgh professor who was consulted as to the cause of death, to be due to the paris green. I also told the same member of the provincial government that some years before at Portadown, Ireland, some cabbage which were sprayed with bordeaux mixture led to several of the inhabitants of that town being poisoned. I think it right to bring these facts under the notice of the public as in many of the gardens and orchards in and around Victoria it is quite common to grow green food-stuffs for man and animals under and around the trees, and then the government has been spraying these trees being sprayed with the above and other poisonous substances to the very great danger of human life, arsenic being especially bad as it is in a dangerous condition for many years, and the repeated yearly spraying will render many a poultry ranch quite useless. The government should use other ways of killing insects and improving orchards which can easily be done and at no risk.

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OIL TANKERS IN RACE UP COAST

Col. E. L. Drake and Maverick Voyaged From Golden Gate to Seattle Within Sight

Ending a close race from San Francisco the oil tankers Colonel E. Drake and Maverick arrived at Seattle within sight of each other. The tankers left San Francisco at the same hour, kept almost within speaking distance the entire passage, passed each other twice and when they came into port the Maverick was leading by only a few feet. Officers of the Drake claim that they lost 30 minutes at sea by reason of slight repairs to the machinery. Otherwise they declare, the Drake would have led the way into Seattle.

Both tankers belong to the Standard Oil company's big fleet. The Drake is about three times the size of the Maverick, carrying 43,000 barrels of oil, while the Maverick's capacity is about 12,000 barrels. The smaller, but the larger Drake proved that it can also steam in spite of her size.



Pantages Theatre presents "The Scotch Macks of Glasgow" who head this week's big bill.

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Both tankers together at 5:50 p. m., Friday, both bound for Seattle. Having less draft the Maverick passed out ahead of her bulkier rival and got a good lead. However, the Drake steamed steadily, and nearing Point Reyes it was seen that she was overhauling the Maverick. Just north of Reyes the Drake took the lead and she maintained it in spite of the Maverick's exertions to get to the front. Sunday night the Maverick almost dropped out of sight, but on Monday morning a slight mishap caused the Drake to stop for half an hour. It is estimated that she lost eight miles, and during this time the Maverick drew up alongside. All day Monday she hung to the Drake's quarter, now on the port side and again to starboard. Both tankers were within speaking distance for many miles, and the men on deck could be easily distinguished.

The Maverick passed Tatoosh Island into the straits at 3:15 o'clock Monday afternoon and the Drake followed five minutes later. The smaller steamer had the advantage as she took the course inside of Daunt rock, cutting off some distance. With the larger vessel Capt. Smith took the longer course outside and thus lost a few minutes. Up the straits the Maverick led almost neck and neck and they steamed into Elliott bay. Being in the lead the Maverick took the berth at the Standard Oil wharf, while the Drake made fast to a buoy.

How to Make Iced Tea

However the doctors and health fearful may revile iced tea, it is bound

to stay as long as our thermometers are so unruly in summer. It is surprising, however, considering the amount of iced tea we consume, how rarely it is good.

The most scientific and supposedly healthful way to prepare it is to pour freshly brewed hot tea over a large lump of ice, then pour into glasses half filled with shaved ice. Unfortunately, the Ice Trust forbids most housekeepers to be lavish, so the results are decidedly luke warm.

More economical is it to make a small quantity of rather strong tea several hours before it is to be used, let it cool in the refrigerator and weaken to the desired consistency with iced water just before needed.

It is a mistake to think that iced tea can be cooled by a few lumps in the pitcher. There must be either cracked or shaved ice in glasses to make it palatable.

Lemon is also better added before the meal than at it. The usual way is to pass a section of lemon to each guest. Far better is the taste if both lemon and sugar are mixed with the tea when the iced water is added. Better yet is it to adopt the Russian plan of grating the rind of a lemon and pouring hot tea over it.

If lemon is passed, as it may have to be when some of the family do not like it, cut into longwise sections rather than thin rounds, and pass in addition a small glass pitcher filled with extra lemon juice.

Mint leaves or lemon verbena added to iced tea, besides the lemon, gives a delicious flavor. It is also good with a little ginger syrup or a few drops of rum.

One hostess on gala occasions serves her iced tea poured cold over lemon, orange or pineapple sherbet. This is served in a punch bowl and each guest fills her tall glass with the mixtures. In this case cracked ice is not used.

The thinner and more slender an iced tea glass is the more refreshing it tastes. It should be stood on a glass saucer or tumbler coaster. If possible use long-handled spoons.

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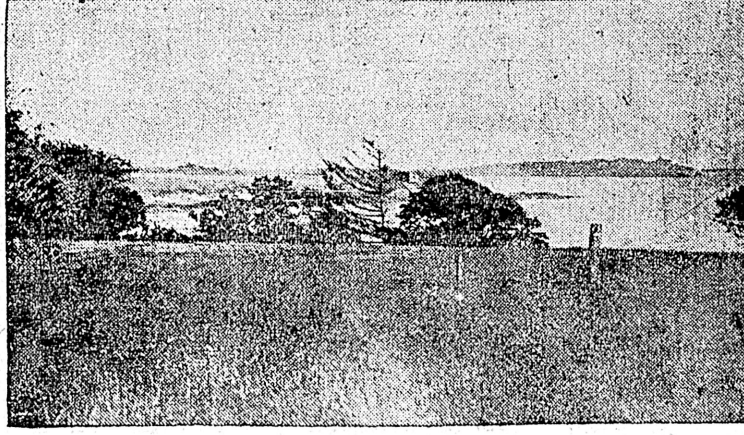
He said: "All seamen know that a ship's lights are usually seen from a distance of a few miles as a mere bunch of lights. A signal light, being no more powerful than the rest of the ship's ordinary navigation and deck lights, would, to an observer far off,

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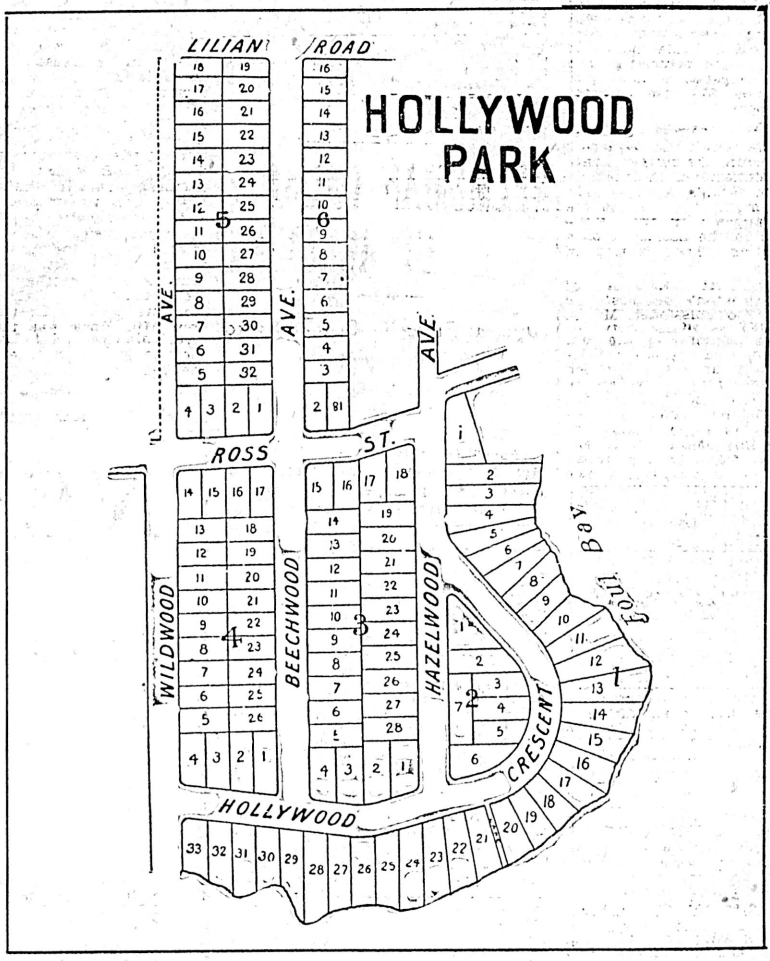
"But what I consider of the greatest importance with regard to the arrangement of my apparatus is that the light, notwithstanding its brilliancy, does not in any way interfere with the safe navigation of the ship by the blinding or dazzling the eyesight of the officer and lookout man on watch during signalling operations. When sending our messages we employ the Morse telegraph code, consisting of long and short flashes of light, and in the construction of my lamp I have found it necessary to employ a pair of latest movement crescent shape aluminum shutters. These are, in my opinion, the only efficient means of making the short flashes instantaneous and of the same penetrating power as the longer exposed 'long flash.' Light depending on the make and break of an electrical current, without shutters, fails to do this. Wear and tear of working parts has been with me an item of consideration, and by a balancing movement in conjunction with gravity this has been eliminated to a great degree. There is no iron used in the lamp's construction and mounting to cause any deflection of the compass."

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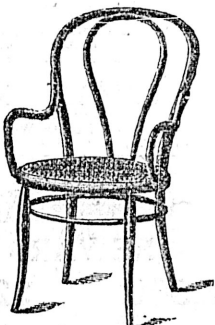
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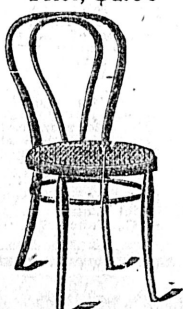
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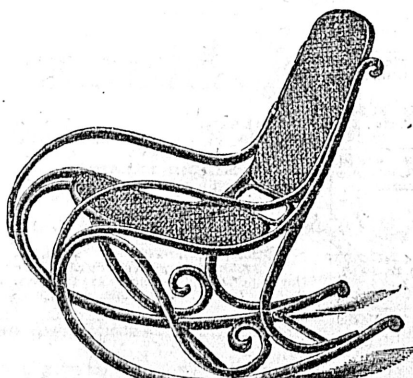
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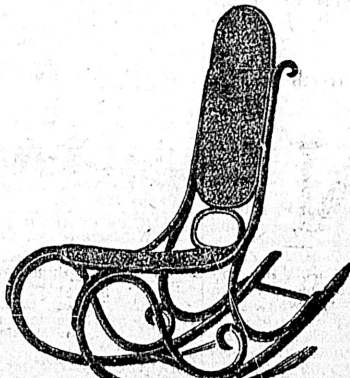
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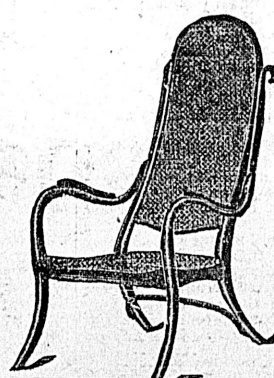
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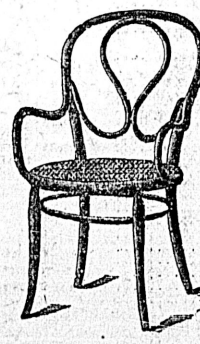
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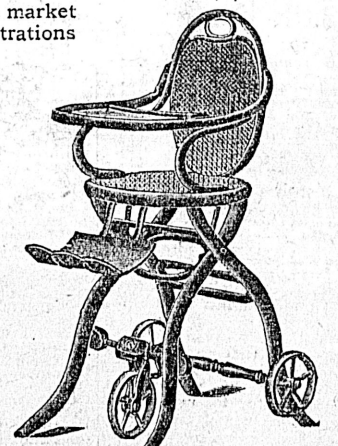
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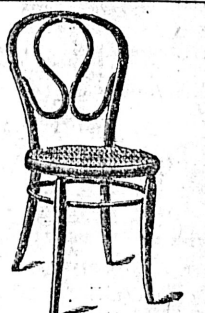
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